

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 4 - 5, 2003
CONTRACTS FOR INFORMATION (\$25,000+)

1. Withholding Contract with Cecil S Banks

Purpose: To coordinate outreach activities to help parents, educators, and others use the school report cards and train various leaders in ways the report cards can help them make better decisions about schools.
Amount: \$28,000.00 Federal
Time Frame: 5/1/2003 to 9/30/2003
DPI Coordinator: Marvin Pittman, School Improvement

2. Withholding Contract with Douglas Martin Taggard

Purpose: To provide administrative duties and assistance in support of the NC Troops-to-Teachers Program Coordinator, as directed by said coordinator, within the scope of the NC Troops-to-Teachers Program mission requirements and operational plan.
Amount: \$27,000.00 Federal
Time Frame: 5/1/2003 to 5/1/2004
DPI Coordinator: Kathy Sullivan, Human Resource Management

3. Contract Amendment with Brustein & Manasevit

Purpose: To provide additional services as follows: To provide information on how federal programs impact North Carolina initiatives, including preschool, ESEA, special education, vocational education, and cross-cutting federal requirements; analyze program statutes, regulations, and guidance to clarify specific questions presented by DPI; to provide legal opinions on the proper use of funds, fiscal requirements such as supplemental not supplant and MOE, areas of flexibility, administration requirements, application of EDGAR, GEPA, and OMB Circulars, etc; provide training to DPI staff on implementation of federal programs, including NCLB, OMB Circular A-87, EDGAR, and GEPA; review and revise time distribution system, as necessary; draft and/or review state applications or plans to USDE; assist in negotiating approval of state plans, including NCLB Adequate Yearly Progress Workbook; draft waiver requests, and track the request through the USDE's evaluation process; provide information on how the federal law uniquely applies to charter schools; assist NCDPI staff in preparing for USDE monitoring visits; and assist NCDPI staff in responding to auditors' inquiries or USDE determinations.
Amount: \$88,333.00 (\$58,333.00 + \$30,000.00) State
Time Frame: 9/23/200 to 6/30/2003
DPI Coordinator: Philip Price, Financial and Business Services
Contract No: EP4033702

4. Contract with Ann Crawford

Purpose: The Project Director for the Preparing Students for Success in Algebra I Initiative. She will plan and facilitate the Initiative. This includes: identify sites and dates for the Initiative, select instructors, plan the professional development and select the materials with the instructors, and assist the instructors in the delivery of the professional development.
Amount: \$25,000.00 State
Time Frame: 4/23/2003 to 1/23/2004
DPI Coordinator: Bill Scott, Math and Science
Contract No: EP4081659

5. **Contract with Arthur J Gallagher & Co - Greenville**

Purpose: To provide financial protection for the Public School Insurance Fund through the administration and placement of excess insurance protection provided by commercial insurers. Estimated total insured values of \$18,000,000,000. Coverage provided by excess insurers will follow the property insurance coverage as provided by the Public School Insurance Fund.

Amount: \$3,375,000.00 State

Time Frame: 5/20/2003 to 5/20/2004

DPI Coordinator: Eileen B Townsend, Insurance

Contract No: EP4084785

**N. C. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (<\$25,000)
April 10, 2003 to May 12, 2003**

<i>Contract No.</i>	<i>Contractor Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Contract Originator Area/Division</i>	<i>Beginning & Ending Date</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
EP4070070	Motheread Inc	\$18,000.00 State	Lucy E Roberts Early Childhood Education Instructional Services	4/10/2003 – 9/30/2003	To provide staff development, technical assistance, mentoring and monitoring to the Even Start Programs of North Carolina. Consultants provided through Motheread will provide technical assistance in each of the following activities: Six consultants for application review team will read all approved applications using approved procedures. Applications with the highest points will receive a site visit from a review team. Technical assistance and monitoring teams will be assigned to assist and to monitor selected Even Start programs for compliance and program quality. Motheread will make presentations at the Family Literacy Conference.
Withholding	Mary Ann Tharin	\$3,680.00 State	Brad Sneed State Superintendent's Office	4/10/2003 – 5/31/2003	To assist the Executive Director of the State Board of Education in providing support to the SBE members, in assisting with the management of the SBE office, in preparing and routing of responses to correspondence received by the SBE members, in maintaining the Chairman of the SBE's education schedule, in assuring that all responses and requests of the SBE are handled in a timely manner, in helping with the coordination of the SBE meeting and other meetings of the SBE, and in responding to requests of the Board's constituents.
EP4064422	UNC-Chapel Hill	\$7,200.00 Federal	Kathy Turner Biotechnology, Health Care & Career Development, Instructional Services	4/10/2003 – 4/12/2003	To provide Online course training for approximately 20 participants – LearningSpace by LearnNC course development class.
EP4048332	Guilford County Schools	\$9,000.00 Federal	Kendall C Beaver Biotechnology, Health Care & Career Development, Instructional Services	4/17/2003 – 6/30/2003	To provide six SREB/HSTW on-site visits as required by the agreement with SREB. The technical assistance visits will help school leaders and teachers at Weaver Education Center, Eastern Guilford, Western Guilford, Southeast Guilford, Southern Guilford and Southwest Guilford High School identify changes needed to achieve the HSTW program goals of improving student achievement.
EP4079828	JaKel Inc	\$7,500.00 State	Clara Stallings Math & Science Instructional Services	5/1/2003 – 6/30/2003	Preparation of the North Carolina edition of the Total Science Safety Interactive CD for statewide professional development of LEA teams. These teams will train schools in their LEAs. The teams will be enabled with management tools to write Chemical Hygiene Plans for science laboratories.