

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of December 15, 2009**

ITEM # **B**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Request Approval for a Contract with Wisdom Info Tech – District Office (Educational Services).

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Request approval for a contract with Wisdom Info Tech to provide consultant services to PCCD's Business Intelligence (BI) Project. The amount approved shall not exceed \$80,000. This will cover expenses from January 1 – June 30, 2010.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

The project (scope of work) focuses on three specific deliverables:

- A build-out of the Data Warehouse designed to scale outward as the demand for specific reports grows in the Peralta District;
- Fully develop accurate reports that can be accessed using the Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) Suite by licensed users; and
- Build an interface for advance users to obtain raw data for additional ad-hoc analyses using Excel and other office applications.

The Chancellor recommends approval.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):**

No new dollars are required. These expenditures are being redirected from funds previously approved by the Board (January 27, 2009) for the CIBER Project.

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?**

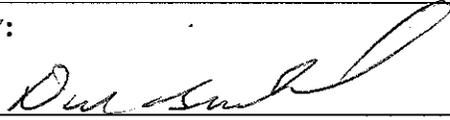
Wise E. Allen, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services.

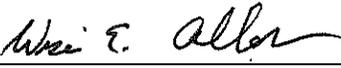
**DID A BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE ITEM?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

\_\_\_\_\_ IF "YES", PLEASE INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION IN YOUR SUMMARY.

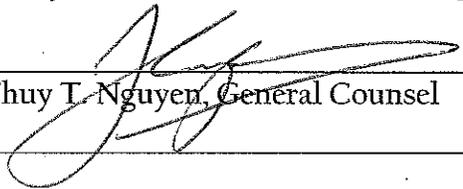
(\*\*\*\*\*Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

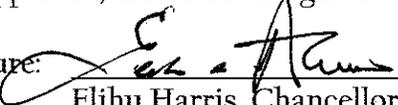
**PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:**

**DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:**  
Prepared by:  Date: 12-2-09  
Debbie Budd, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**  
Presented and approved by:  Date: 12/2/09  
Wise E. Allen, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW**  
 Finance review required       Finance review *not* required  
If Finance review is required, determination is:     Approved       Not Approved  
If not approved, please give reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Smith, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

**GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):**  
 Legal review required       Legal review *not* required  
If Legal review is required, determination is:     Approved       Not Approved  
Signature:  Date: 12/9/09  
Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

**CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL**  
 Approved, and Place on Agenda       Not Approved, but Place on Agenda  
Signature:  Date: 12/8/09  
Elihu Harris, Chancellor

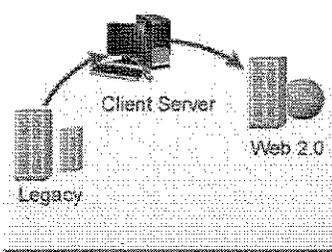




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## Migration Services

### Upgrade Your Systems – Without the Hassle

- 1. Changes to vendor support services** –When software or hardware platforms lose their prevalence, technological edge, and ultimately market share, vendors allocate less and less resources to support them. Professionals and programmers know that, ultimately, aging parts and systems fail, so sources for replacement parts and systems becomes a major concern.
- 2. Standardization** –Sometimes a company needs to transform non-compliant applications into systems that conform to standardized language, tools, and platforms.
- 3. New Technologies** –Technology advancements happen for good reason. They are meant to serve a purpose in the marketplace, such as convenience, reliability, and increased efficiency. If companies do not stay abreast of these advancements, they fall behind.
- 4. Company Evolution** – The business world is all about change. Companies that fail to evolve with the marketplace stagnate and disappear like those that made buggy whips. Locations change or experience renovations, divisions are added and cut—the reasons are endless.

Can you afford to perform the system migration that you know your organization needs? There are probably some things holding you back. Downtime, potential glitches and delays, clunky legacy systems, and lack of IT personnel to handle both day-to-day operations and the migration—all these can add up to needless hesitation. But can you afford not to perform the migration? How much more efficiently would your company operate if you could do it today? What if you could do it without the hassles of doing the work in-house?

### Application Migration Services

Your IT staff already has business-critical activities to perform. Don't compromise those activities with the added load of conversions and migrations. Wisdom InfoTech can perform your migration with minimal disruption to your operations. We have the experience to deliver quality results on-time and on-budget, so you can keep your business moving forward.

- We offer a variety of solutions to your unique migration requirements:
- Technology conversion (e.g. moving from VB.net to Java)
  - Programming language conversion (e.g. VB to C#)
  - Operating system or other software upgrades (e.g. Windows or other OS upgrades)
  - Technology upgrades (e.g. Java and .Net)

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## Data Services

### How to Extract Maximum Value from Your Priceless Data

You already know that data is critical to every aspect of your business.

Customer information, sales prospects, employee efficiency, product results, quality assurance, manufacturing data, inventory—the list is endless.

Managing your data and, most importantly, making it work for you, is a monumental and complex task. That management comes with generating meaningful reports, spotting trends, and making the right decisions.

How often have you wished for a database report that your system couldn't quite manage? Having the data is important, but knowing what to do with it—and being able to do it—is critical.

Is your data badly in need of standardization, so that it's easy to use?

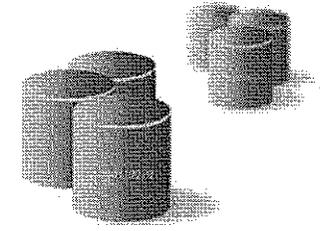
Are you looking for ways to upgrade your data management or archives, but perhaps you are afraid of the potential impact on day-to-day operations? Making necessary improvements doesn't have to bring your business to a halt.

Do you need to improve your data security and control access, but still maintain ease of use? You can have it all.

### Data Services

Wisdom InfoTech understands the importance of turning data into meaningful and timely information. You need it to enhance your decision-making process. We provide the following suite of services to manage data and information:

-  Database Design and Modeling  
 Identify data structures. Design logical and physical data models.
-  Database Capacity Planning  
 Plan for the database size based on the existing data and projected growth.
-  Database Application Development  
 Procedural/Transactional SQL programs, data integration jobs, reporting.
-  Database Administration  
 Implementation, support, maintenance, and upgrade of databases.
-  Data Archival & Retrieval  
 Identifying data archival strategy (tools and software). Implementation and support.
-  Data Integration  
 ETL design and development. Database migration.



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