

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 14, 2011

ITEM # 32

ITEM TITLE:

Consider Approval to Issue a Purchase Order to Apple Inc. for Computers and Various Hardware for the District-Wide Smart Classroom Project

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval is requested to issue a purchase order to Apple Inc. for the purchase of desktop computers, laptop computers, servers and various hardware for the District-Wide Smart Classroom project in the amount of \$225,336.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The following items will be ordered:

- 92 IMacs (20 for Laney, 30 for Merritt, 33 for BCC and 9 for COA)
- 2 MacBook Pros (BCC)
- 3 MacBook Pros 8-Core (1 for Laney, 1 for Merritt, 1 for BCC)
- 4 Mac Minis with Server (1 for Laney, 1 for Merritt, 1 for BCC, 1 for COA)
- 3 Mac Pro Servers (1 for Laney, 1 for Merritt, 1 for BCC)
- Various associated hardware
- AppleCare 4-Year Protection Plan on all computers and servers

Apple Inc. is the sole provider of Apple computers, and the District must directly buy these computers from Apple Inc. Apple does provide a discounted price for educational institutions. A detailed list of all computers and associated items to be ordered is attached.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Measure A, as approved by the voters in Peralta's constituency and authorized under Resolution 05/06-45, Exhibit A-1, Laney College, "Classroom and facility technology upgrades," Merritt College, "Technology upgrades," College of Alameda, "Classroom and facilities technology upgrades," and Berkeley City College, "Classroom and facility technology upgrades."

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

As security measures, the Department of General Services has made comprehensive plans to lock down these computers physically and also to monitor through surveillance cameras on a 24-hour watch. Each computer system will be tagged with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) so that the equipment can be monitored and tracked in the operational setting or in the event of loss due to theft.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

Not applicable.

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval is requested to issue a purchase order to Apple Inc. for the purchase of desktop computers, laptop computers, servers and various hardware for the District-Wide Smart Classroom project in the amount of \$225,336.

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

YES _____ No X

COMMENTS:

All Board approved contracts are subject to final negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Vice Chancellor Ikharo

DID A BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE ITEM? Yes _____ No X

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

PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by: Sadiq B. Ikharo Date: 6-3-11
Dr. Sadiq B. Ikharo
Vice Chancellor of General Services

DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY:

Sadiq B. Ikharo Date: 6-3-11
Dr. Sadiq B. Ikharo
Vice Chancellor of General 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: Ron Gerhard, electronically by VR Date: 6/9/11
Ron Gerhard, Chief Financial Officer

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: Thuy T. Nguyen, electronically by VR Date: 6/9/11
Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

Approved, and Place on Agenda Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: Wise E. Allen Date: 6/6/11
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor

