

TO: Dr. Randy Shaver
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Single Source Purchases
DATE: October 27, 2009

Please request approval from the Board for the following single source purchase for the month of October, 2009.

SS117 THINKING MAPS INC Thinking Maps
PO#102559 Amount \$6,893.00 Fund: Federal Funds
Ms. Dale Warriner wishes to purchase Thinking Map materials for teachers will enable them to enhance student learning by identifying learning styles. Thinking Maps Inc. is the sole source and only reseller of the *Thinking Map* materials.

SS118 APPLE INC. Apple MacBooks Superintendent
PO#102786 Amount \$1,583,089.80 Fund: District Funds
Dr. Randy Shaver wishes to purchase Apple MacBooks for 640 teachers and for 370 senior students in the Tupelo School District. The Mississippi ITS department on the Express Product List (EPL 3576-A), recognizes Apple Inc. is the sole supplier and reseller of Apple educational products. Apple products cannot be purchased from any other vendor for our education market. In order to pay only ¼ of this amount in the 09-10 school year, the District plans to enter a lease-purchase agreement with 0 interest for four years. This would mean an approximate yearly expenditure of \$395,772.45 per year. The exact amount will be presented to the Board when we request approval to enter the lease-purchase agreement. Quote for \$1,582,089.80 includes:

640 teacher MacBooks (\$1441.46 ea.),	\$922,534.40
370 student MacBooks (\$1,152.65 ea),	\$426,480.50
5 Servers with software, etc. total cost	\$52,304.24,
Profession services to setup, mentor and image laptops and servers,	\$77,576.39,
A project manager on site,	\$23,638.98,
Professional development workshops	\$79,723.64,
Other cables/accessories	\$ 831.65.

SS119 APPLE INC. Apple MacBooks Superintendent
PO#102789 Amount \$77,396.70 Fund: District Funds
Dr. Randy Shaver wishes to purchase Apple MacBooks for TPSD administrators. Up to 30 MacBooks will be purchased from District Funds and will not exceed \$77,396.70. The Mississippi ITS department on the Express Product List (EPL 3576-A), recognizes Apple Inc. is the sole supplier and reseller of Apple educational products. Apple products cannot be purchased from any other vendor for our education market.