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**NEW SOLICITATIONS**

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| 3654 | PURCHASE OF BANNER STORAGE SYSTEM<br>HARDWARE | \$80,144.00 |
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Applied Engineering Technology  
Addison, TX

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: January 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Reference 3654 – Purchase of Banner Storage System Hardware.

SCOPE: Purchase hardware to create storage system for Banner in order to separate the storage of Blackboard and Banner Oracle databases and associated data files. This approach will remove the dependence on one system of two critical applications for the District. This hardware purchase in conjunction with the software and maintenance of Reference 3655 (next bid item), will be used to create a real-time, active backup of the Blackboard and Banner Oracle databases.

RECOMMENDATION: Applied Engineering Technology \$80,144.00  
San Marcos, TX

JUSTIFICATION: Pricing in accordance with the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) GoDIRect Program. Texas Government Code, Chapter 2054 established the Department of Information Resources (DIR) which is responsible for combining information technology purchases and establishing cooperative contracts for state agencies, universities and their boards, school districts, political subdivisions, and the citizens of Texas. The District is eligible to participate as a cooperative member of the Texas Procurement and Support Services.