BID #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	NEW SOLICITATIONS	
3655	PURCHASE OF BLACKBOARD AND BANNER REAL-TIME BACKUP SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND MAINTENANCE	$96,301.62
	Oracle Corporation Redwood Shores, CA	

TO:	The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: January 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Reference 3655 – Purchase of Blackboard and Banner Real-Time Backup System.

SCOPE: Purchase of software and maintenance to provide a real-time back up of Blackboard and Banner Oracle databases. This software will allow the District to restore services that rely on Blackboard and Banner databases within minutes and with no loss of data. This software purchase in conjunction with the hardware on Reference 3654 (previous bid item), will be used to create a real-time, active backup of the Blackboard and Banner Oracle databases.

RECOMMENDATION: Oracle Corporation $96,301.62
Redwood Shores, CA

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.