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To: Dr. Kent Mutchler  
From: Michael Wilkes  
Date: April 22, 2019  
Re: GMS TechEd/PLTW Lab Computer Purchase Recommendation

In support of the Project Lead the Way (PLTW), and other TechEd programs at GMS North and South, this purchase recommendation seeks to replace existing desktop computers. The District sought quotes from multiple vendors to identify and select replacement computers that best meet the requirements of the programs.

High performance computing is a must, for this specialized curriculum, as the software required for the program utilize large amounts of memory and processing power. The computers being recommended for purchase are designed to support the requirements of the curriculum over several years.

After review of all quoted computers and components, the recommendation is to purchase Lenovo ThinkStation P330s from Insight Public Sector. Please refer to the table below for pricing. This purchase is fully funded through the generous support of the Fabyan Foundation. No additional District funds will be needed as the equipment is below the projected budget for this project.

Item	Cost
52 Lenovo ThinkStation P330 Computers	\$ 55,371.68
\$ 1,064.84 (per unit)	
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 55,371.68</b>

This recommendation has been reviewed by the Technology Task Force.

Thank you for your consideration.