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To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

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Subject: LCTC Graphic Design Apple Computer Purchase

I am requesting the purchase of 31 Apple desktop computers be placed on the BOE COW agenda of April 9, 2018. This is follow-up item from the Study Session of March 26, 2018, and as a refresher it involves the LCTC Graphic Design class. The computers in that classroom are over six years old and have reached a point that their operating system and memory board are not able to accommodate new and required software installations. Apple is the industry and college standard for Graphic Design and Apple is the sole-source provider for this product.

The funding for this purchase will be from the State of Michigan Career Technical Education funding referred to as 'added cost' and 61a funds. The 61a funding is provided each year to CTE programs to assist in the purchase of CTE equipment. The total cost of this request is \$47,554.

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