

TO: David Meadows
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Single Source Purchases
DATE: July 19, 2011

Please request approval from the Board for the following single source purchases for the month of July, 2011.

SS1200 APPLE INC. Apple Computer Parts Brenda Meriweather
Amount \$11,706.95 Fund: District Funds

Ms. Brenda Meriweather wishes to purchase repair parts to repair student computers used last school year. Apple Computer is the only source for purchasing these repair parts. In addition to being authorized by Mississippi ITS department on the Express Product List (EPL 3576-A), Apple Inc. is the sole supplier and reseller of Apple educational products including repair parts. Apple educational products cannot be purchased from any other vendor.

SS1201 APPLE INC. Apple Student Computer Linda Pannell
Amount \$254,771.00 Fund: District Funds

Ms. Linda Pannell wishes to purchase student computers to be used in the 2011-2012 school year. Apple Computer is the only source for purchasing these Apple computers. In addition to being authorized by Mississippi ITS department on the Express Product List (EPL 3576-A), Apple Inc. is the sole supplier and reseller of Apple educational products. Apple educational products cannot be purchased from any other vendor.

SS1202 AMERICAN EDUCATION CORP. A+nywhere Learning
System Software
Renew Prior Year \$24,640 (35 users) Funds: District funds
(Budgeted)
New licenses/users \$22,890 (30 users) Funds: District funds

Dr. Fred Hill wishes to renew the A+nywhere learning System (35 users) for use at HSAA, SAM, and THS. The original software was approved as a sole source and purchased after the August 8, 2010 Board meeting. In addition to the renewal of the 35 users purchased last year, Dr. Hill also wishes to purchase 30 new user licenses for the new tier 3 program. The American

Education Corporation is the sole source provider, publisher, distributor reseller and copyright holder of the A+nywhere Learning System. This is a total cost of \$47,530.

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SS1203	PROJECT FIT AMERICA	Outdoor Fitness Area
	Amount \$16,300 per site	Fund: Grant Funds
	For Lawhon, Lawndale and Pierce St. Schools	

Mary Ann Plasencia and the principals at the three schools wish to purchase with the Project Fit America Grant funds an outdoor fitness area , an indoor fitness area, curriculum books and support materials, teacher training services, and staff support in order to fulfill the intent of the Project Fit America/Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation Grant. This grant was awarded at the May 10, 2011 Board meeting. Project Fit America owns the design of the apparatus and have it custom built to their specifications for each school. They are the only source for this equipment and materials. It cannot be purchased from any other source.