

BID #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	NEW SOLICITATIONS	
3743	Brocade 6510 Channel Switch	\$40,000.00
	CDW-G Vernon Hills, IL	

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: October 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Reference 3743 – Brocade 6510 Channel Switch.

SCOPE: Purchase of two (2) Brocade 6510 Channel Switches, two (2) rack mount kits and one (1) year support agreement. The Brocade switches are an upgrade of the fiber channel switches for Banner and Blackboard to provide faster and redundant access to their data.

RECOMMENDATION: CDW-G \$40,000.00
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JUSTIFICATION: Pricing in accordance with Reference 1804 – Interlocal Agreement with The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN), sponsored by Region IV Education Service Center, pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code. The purpose of this cooperative is to obtain substantial savings for member school districts and public entities through volume purchasing. TCPN Contract #R5106 effective through 10/31/15.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Operating Systems