

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education for a Race to the Top Grant for a minimum of \$663,131.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPEAL PLACEMENT DETERMINATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to appeal the placement determination made by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education regarding reconsideration of scoring indicators under the New Jersey 2009-2010 Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) and stay the corresponding completion of a District Improvement Plan pending the results of the appeal.

Further Recommended: That Special Counsel Richard Shapiro represent the Board in the Appeal of the Reconsideration to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorizes Rachel Goldberg to travel to Cambridge, MA from April 23-24, 2012 for supervisory training related to the Harvard Strategic Data Project Fellowship, at no cost to the Board.

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Elizabeth, N.J., February 8, 2012

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The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH THE LIZARD GUYS

As recommended by Arlene Campbell, Principal of Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with The Lizard Guys, Raritan, NJ, to provide the students and staff of Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, with an in-school reptile demonstration on March 21, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$595.00, in accordance with .J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STUFUND MARKETING, LLC

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Stufund Marketing, Liberty Corner, NJ, to provide in-service training on the topic of College Preparation for students on February 13, 15, 17, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Elizabeth High School, in an amount not to exceed \$500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CERAMICS SUPPLY

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Ceramics Supply, Lodi, NJ, for the purchase of four (4) Kilns to be used by students attending Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy and Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, in an amount of \$2,967.00 each, in a total amount not to exceed \$11,868.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH EMERGENCY PEST CONTROL

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Emergency Pest Control, Orange, NJ, to provide district wide pest control services for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount of \$2,117.24 per month, and a total amount not to exceed \$25,406.88, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CURRIER'S MAGICAL MANIA, LLC

As recommended by Tracy Crosby, Director of Early Childhood Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Currier's Magical Mania, LLC, Jacobstown, NJ, to provide assembly programs and educational performers who specialize in promoting Core Content Curriculum in the K-12 grade level, on April 23, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$345.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RICHARD PEREZ a/k/a DJ RICHIE

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Richard Perez a/k/a DJ Richie, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide music and entertainment for the Winter Semi-formal to be held on February 17, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., fee of \$500.00, shall be paid for by the Elizabeth Girls Rugby Club, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH JOSTENS

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jostens, Caldwell, NJ, for the purchase of National Championship Rings for members of Elizabeth High School Marching Band, in an amount not to exceed \$15,442.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LEONARDO CHILDREN'S/FAMILY MUSIC

As recommended by Kathy DiProffio, Principal of Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Leonardo Children's/Family Music, Beverly Shores, IN, to provide an "Anti-Bullying Assembly Concert" on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$595.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, to provide a two (2) day workshop, for staff of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, entitled "Check and Connect" a research-based intervention to increase school completion and reduce the dropout rate for secondary students, during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$12,031.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to conduct two (2) professional development workshops for staff of Nicolas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3, entitled "Behavior Management Strategies & Team Building," on February 24 & 25, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH DR. TOM FOWLER-FINN

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dr. Tom Fowler-Finn, Medford, MA, to provide a consulting workshop, for district leadership, as described in his book Instructional Rounds in Education: A Network Approach To Improving Teaching and Learning on December 16, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$3,091.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PUSHCART PLAYERS

As recommended by Philip Gomez, Principal of Elmora School No. 12, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pushcart Players, Verona, NJ, to provide a performance of "The Last Butterfly" to the students and staff of Elmora School No. 12 on April 19, 2012 at 8:30 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$1,100.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STRAUB MOTORS

As recommended by Donald Goncalves, Assistant Board Secretary, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Straub Motors, Keyport, NJ, to provide a three (3) 2012 GEM, Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV), delivered to the district, to be used by district security department, two (2) each 2 passenger GEM e2 at \$13,900 each, and one (1) 4 passenger vehicle at \$17,500, to include a trade-in allowance for three (3) gas, operated 1999 GoO interceptor three wheeled police vehicles in an amount of \$1,500.00, in a total amount not to exceed \$43,800.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(23)c.

Note: There was no response to our bids on November 22, 2011 and January 12, 2012. Quotations were solicited, response from Straub Motors, Keyport, NJ, in an amount of \$43,800.00, Ray Catena, Harrison NY, in an amount of \$45,181.00, and Amenia Motors, Amityville, NY in an amount of \$46,675.00.

CONTRACT WITH THOMAS M. RICH, LLC

As recommended by Berthenia Harmon Carolina, Principal of Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Sergeant Thomas M. Rich, LLC, Berkeley Heights, NJ, to provide a workshop for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade students of Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23 entitled "Always Connected" on February 2, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PRISMATIC MAGIC LASER PROGRAMS

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Prismatic Magic Laser Programs, Fort Worth, TX, to provide a Prismatic Magic Laser Light Assembly entitled "American Pride Spectacular" for the students and staff of Robert Morris School No. 18 on February 9, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m., cost of \$945.00 to be paid for by school PTA, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MEASUREMENT INCORPORATED

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Measurement Incorporated, Durham, NC, to provide a four (4) hour Professional Development Workshops for district wide 5th Grade Teachers on the topic of "Implementing Writing Assessment" during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$1,700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SCHOLASTIC EDUCATION GROUP

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Scholastic Education Group, St. Charles, IL, to provide READ 180 Next Generation Program licenses, student books, Lbook Next Generation, Lbook Teacher's Guide Next Generation, STAGE Next Generation, Scholastic Tier I, II and III services, READ 180 Capacity Building and Support Training, Read 180 Installation, READ 180 System 44, SAM Hosting, Tech Support, Premium Material Maintenance, Support Plan, Scholastic Tier I, II and III Professional Development services for professional development training and on-going in-class support for staff at George Washington School No. 1, Winfield Scott School No. 2, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6, Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, and Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, during the 2011-2012 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$1,897,474.99, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH EDU-MET INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Edu-Met Interactive Systems, Union, NJ, for Edu-Met Interactive System, software setup and technical support, in an amount not to exceed \$15,960.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH POWER TECHNOLOGY SALES

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Power Technology Sales, Franklin Lakes, NJ, for APC Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) service and battery replacement at various district facilities, in an amount not to exceed \$11,029.25, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AVID CENTER

As recommended by George Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Avid Center, San Diego CA, for the purchase of Avid High School order No. 21rn, Complete Set: High School Library - National, for Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Libraries, in an amount of \$4,915.00 each, in a total amount not to exceed \$9,830.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(5).

CONTRACT WITH LIBERTS

As recommended by George Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Liberts, Colorado Springs, CO, for the purchase of costumes and footwear to be used by students participating in school plays/concerts, at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$8,415.39, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AUDIO INCORPORATED

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Audio Incorporated, Roselle Park, NJ, for the rental and installation of audio equipment, to be used for students participating in school plays/concerts, at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, in an total amount not to exceed \$11,119.88, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH BML BLACKBIRD THEATRICAL SERVICE

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with BML Blackbird Theatrical Service, Secaucus, NJ, for the purchase/rental of equipment to be used for students participating in school plays/concerts, at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$5,447.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MARKERTEK VIDEO SUPPLY

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Markertek Video Supply, Saugerties, NY, for the purchase of TV Studio equipment to be used by students participating in TV studio classes at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$19,009.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NORCOSTCO

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Norcostco, Fairfield, NJ, for the purchase/rental of lighting equipment to be used for students participating in school plays/concerts, at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$6,443.07, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH BURMAX COMPANY

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career and Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Burmax Company, Holtsville, NY, for the purchase of materials and supplies to be used by students attending Cosmetology Classes at Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$4,931.39, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH HILL-ROM

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career and Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Hill-Rom, Batesville, IN, for the purchase of two (2) "CareAssist ES Bed System," to be used for students attending nursing classes at Thomas A. Edison Career And Technical, an amount of \$5,503.16 each, in a total amount not to exceed \$11,006.32, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SHERWIN WILLIAMS COMPANY

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career and Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Sherwin Williams Company, Kenilworth, NJ, for the purchase of compressor and accessories, including training, to be used by students attending Automotive Classes at Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$22,963.19, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH THE LIZARD GUYS

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Principal of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with The Lizard Guys, Raritan, NJ, to provide the students and staff of Dr. Albert Einstein School No.29 with an in-school reptile demonstration on March 22 2012 from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 P.M., in an amount not to exceed \$445.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.