

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with various vendors for the purchase of general and specialized educational supplies for all schools, including charter schools, area instructional offices and central office departments at a cost not to exceed \$12,000,000. These vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1 pursuant to a duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification No.: 08-050010). These agreements are subject to the Board's Strategic Services Policy 11/11.

for these purchases are available for signature. No goods may be ordered or received and no payment shall be made to any vendor prior to the execution of such vendor's written agreement. The authority

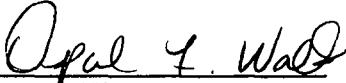
4. Visually Impaired/Hearing Impaired Program: These supplies are designed to assist students with

maintenance of hearing aids and FM systems, specialized tape recorders, headsets, sign language tapes, talking calculators, watches, assistive alerting devices, language masters, low vision aids and mobility devices.


5. Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy and Health Related: These supplies include: Matras

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:


Opal L. Walls
Chief Purchasing Officer

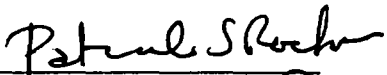
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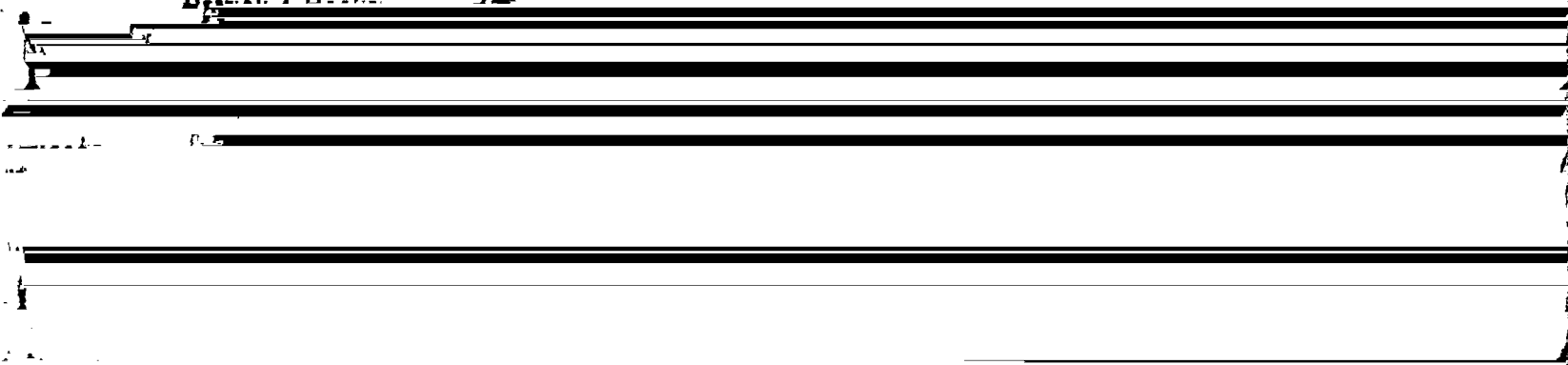

Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form. 


Patricia S. Beckman
Director of Legal Services



Educational Supplies Bid Solicitation 08-250012

General Educational Supplies (Section VII of the Bid):

1. School Specialty, Inc. #00040

W 6316 Design Drove
Greenville, WI 54942
Contact: Sam Kuhlman
Phone: 630 241-0816
Categories: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

2. Merchandise Distributors #14273
4141 N. Rockwell
Chicago, IL 60618
Contact: Kenneth Wheaten
Phone: 773 588-8088
Category: 4

3. Kaplan Early Learning #44622

Lewisville, NC, 27023
Contacts: Louis Mejias and Brenda Roberts
Pone: 336 712 2243

Specialized Educational Supplies (Section VIII of the Bid):

4. AbleNet, Inc. #46635
2808 Fairview Ave N
Doraville, MN 55112

Attachment
Educational Supplies Bid Solicitation 08-250012

29 Schoolhouse Road
Somerset, NJ 08875
Contact: Max Hansen
Phone: (888) 684-7331
Category: 4

9 Phanak LLC #60878

4520 Weaver Parkway
Warrenville, IL 60555
Contact: Aggie Henry
Phone: (630) 821-5293
Category: 4

10. School Specialty Inc. #26218
W6316 Design Dr
Greenville, WI 54942
Contact: Sam Kuhlman
Phone: (630) 241-0810
Categories: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

11. TEH (USA) LTD INC #68392