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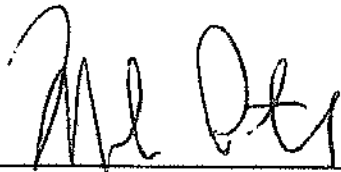
**INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO**

TO: Glynn Walker  
DATE: May 12, 2014  
SUBJECT: Desktop Computers for Career and Technology Labs

As part of the 2013 bond program, the Technology Department has identified desktop computers for four (4) Career and Technology (CATE) labs at A&M Consolidated High School. The Technology Department has worked with Avinext, a participating vendor of the DIR to compile the attached quote #152773 for (133) computers.

These computers are available on the Department of Information (DIR) contract with HP. The Department of Information Resources (DIR) is an agency of the State of Texas that has established contracts with vendors for technology related products and services. DIR contracts have been competitively bid and meet the competitive bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code, Section 791.025. As a public school district we are eligible to purchase from DIR contracted vendors and receive the discounts that are based on the state's anticipated volume for participating state agencies, public institutions of higher education, public school districts and other local governments.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and David Hutchison, Director of Technology that we purchase the HP Desktop Computers for A&M Consolidated High School from Avinext for \$114,500.00 per the DIR contract #SDD-1364.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



David Hutchison, Director of Technology