

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 04-0128-PR14
AMEND BOARD REPORT 03-0122-PR13
APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF WIDE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT,
MAINTENANCE AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING FROM SBC DATACOMM, INC.**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the purchase of Wide Area Network ("WAN") equipment, maintenance and associated training from SBC DataComm, Inc. ("SBC DataComm" or "Vendor") for the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed ~~\$44,846,483.00~~ \$34,181,291.00, of which ~~\$34,615,993.00~~ \$27,449,608.00 is

Federal Government's Universal Services Program ("E-Rate"); at a cost to the Board not to exceed ~~\$1,968,248.00~~ \$2,690,952.00 in FY04 and ~~\$8,232,242.00~~ \$4,040,731.00 in FY05, for an aggregate cost to the Board not to exceed ~~\$10,200,490.00~~ \$6,731,683.00. SBC DataComm is the provider of services that qualify the Board for the associated discount on all Cisco purchases, which discount is currently

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-12.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to

conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct these investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members.