

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT  
WITH MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTORS, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

*Approve entering into an agreement with Merchandise Distributors, Inc. for the purchase of Educational*

05-0824-PR1

Merchandise Distributors, Inc.  
4253 N. Kedzie Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60618

certified through 10/01/2005

**Total Hispanic – 7.5%**  
The Blueprint Shoppe, Inc.  
5130 N. Elson Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60630

certified through 08/01/2005

**Total Asian – 2%**  
Nova Stationers, Inc.  
2187 Hammond St

**Total WBE – 5%**  
ED Systems Online  
4447 South Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60632

certified through 10/01/2005