

**AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF LAB EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND TRAINING SERVICES FROM CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.**

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

Authorize the acceptance of donations of training lab equipment, software and training services from Cisco Systems, Inc.

**DESCRIPTION:**

SOURCE:	Cisco Systems, Inc.		
RECEIVING UNIT/ SCHOOLS:	Office of Education-to-Careers		
	1) Amundsen/Unit 1210	2) Austin/Unit 1220	
	3) Bogan/Unit 1230	4) Clemente/Unit 1840	
	5) CVCA/Unit 1010	6) Englewood/Unit 1680	
	7) Fenger/Unit 1310	8) Hyde Park/Unit 1390	
	9) Juarez/Unit 1890	10) Kelly/Unit 1400	
	11) Kenwood/Unit 1710	12) Morgan Park/Unit 1490	
	13) Schurz/Unit 1530	14) Taft/Unit 1580	
DOLLAR VALUE:	\$1,047,400		

**ITEMS:** Cisco Systems, Inc. provides the following lab equipment, software and services to (14) high schools for the Cisco Networking Academy Programs: Cisco curriculum, software and lab equipment valued at \$724,600; Support materials valued at \$181,300; Instructor training valued at \$123,000; Program support valued at \$18,500. All donated equipment becomes the property of Chicago Public Schools.

**PURPOSE/OUTCOME:** As a result of this donation, the Cisco Networking Academy Programs will be expanded to add eight additional high schools to the original six academies established in 1998 (Board Report No. 98-0722-PR50). The Cisco Networking Academy Program is a comprehensive, eight-semester, 560-hour curriculum that uses a combination of web-based, instructor-led learning and hands-on labs to teach students networking and information technology. The program is aligned with national math and science standards as well as with basic workforce competencies as defined by SCANS skills. Students will learn how to design, build and maintain computer networks through this program. Students who complete the program are eligible to apply for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCPA) certification.

**FINANCIAL:** No Cost to CPS.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in any required donation acceptance agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any required donation acceptance agreements for the above-referenced donation.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, 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 those 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 during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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:**

  
**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

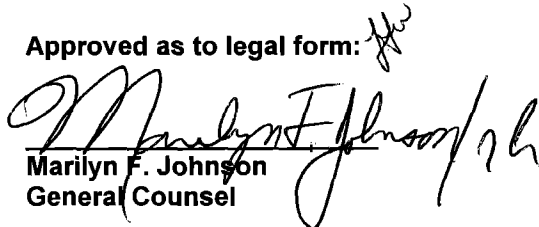
**Approved:**

  
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
**Kenneth C. Gotsch**  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
**Marilyn F. Johnson**  
General Counsel