Executive Summary

Topic: Race to the Top- Device Purchase & Wireless Infrastructure Development

Meeting Date: August 27, 2012

**Summary**

The District received Race to the Top Grant dollars to support staff evaluations. Monies may be used in part to purchase computers or similar devices to aid in the evaluation. The District proposes purchasing iPads that will allow the administrators to easily move from classroom to classroom while performing the evaluations as mandated by PDE and Race to the Top guidelines.

The Technology Department is planning a limited deployment of wireless infrastructure in each administrative area of each building, which will directly support the use of the evaluation tools. Quotes for the wireless infrastructure are being developed and will be brought forth at the September board meeting.

Quotes to follow…

**Recommended Motion**

That the Board of School Directors approves the purchase of Race to the Top devices and development of a wireless infrastructure. (Motion to be reworked once quotes are received.)