Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the following contracts:

1. **Kirkwood Photo Lab** – Agreement for Bloomington New Tech High School for student photos, including yearbook portraits for the 2009-2010 school year.

2. **STAR Autism Support INC** – Contract for six days of hands-on training. Cost: $7,500 plus expenses for two trainers. Total estimated cost: $10,000.00

3. **University of Northern Colorado College of Natural and Health Sciences** – Agreement to permit the MCCSC Food Service Department to serve as a practicum experience site for students studying community health and dietetics.

4. **The New Harmony Inn Conference Center** – Agreement for Inn accommodations for professional development in connection with the United States Department of Education Teaching American History through the Lens of Indiana Grant.

5. **Wireless Generation** – Agreement for training at Fairview. Cost: $3,500 – to be paid through Fairview school improvement funds. Due to Fairview’s AYP status, they are mandated to use Wireless Generation and DIBELS. This training, titled *Adjusting Instruction: Using mCLASS®:DIBELS® or Reading 3D™Progress Monitoring Data Session 2* will demonstrate how to analyze and interpret progress monitoring assessment results to drive needs-based small group instructional decisions and manage fluid movement of students between those groups. Sample intervention activities and grouping procedures demonstrate the dynamic link between assessment and daily instruction.

   **Objectives of this one-day training are:**
   (a) Use Progress Monitoring data to evaluate student progress and adjust small groups
   (b) Identify ways to improve instructional effectiveness
   (c) Build skills and techniques for effective small group instruction
   (d) Facilitate important data conversations based on Progress Monitoring results
   (e) Lead the practice of data-driven decision making in your school

   **Materials that are provided include:**
   (a) Printed presentations
   (b) Planning tools and sample activities
   (c) Templates
   (d) Analysis and Action Guides (with the *Taking Action* series)
   (e) Web link to download the most up-to-date session materials

6. **Foundation of MCCS** – Invoice for Dale Robert Barr Consulting Services. Fairview is doing a book study on Robert Barr’s book *The Kids Left Behind*. He will be coming to MCCSC on October 12th and Title I is collaborating with the Foundation on this initiative. Cost: $5,000.00
(7) **Study Island** – **Fairview:** $2,708.64 and **Highland Park:** $2,934.36 – Study Island is a web based online Indiana core Standards Mastery Program. Study Island provides the teacher with instant feedback on student performance and built-in remediation and is research-based. It can be teacher-paced or self-guided. Students can access Study Island from any computer with internet access. Study Island’s focus on the Academic Standards enables students to improve their performance in all skill areas tested on the ISTEP+. Fairview will be purchasing Study Island for grades K-6 and Highland Park will purchase Study Island for grades 2-6.

(8) **Study Island Professional Development Training** – **Fairview $690 (one-day training)** and **Highland Park $690 (one-day training)** – Both Fairview and Highland Park would like to have a separate training day at their schools because they plan on using the software differently and would like to customize the training for their own school. The training will allow teachers to become familiar with Study Island. Teachers will learn how to assist students and customize their learning by assigning units of study that are based on the Indiana Academic Standards for lessons, games, and tests. The presenter will also cover the Parent-School Connection piece so students who have access to this program at home or at the Banneker Community Center can also help student achieve academic success.

(9) **The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Foundation** – Subcontract for the Federal Alcohol Prevention Grant. This subcontract is for year two of a three-year grant.

(10) **NCS Pearson, Inc.** - Agreement for professional development services – **SIOP Program for enhancing instruction for English Learners. Cost: $13,500.00 (3 days)**