FOR ACTION: Contracts

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the following contracts:

1. **Indiana Department of Education** – Partnership Agreement – “Race to the Top”. Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Congress allocated $4.3 billion for a competitive grant program, the Race to the Top. This program is designed to reward those states that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform and implementing comprehensive and systematic changes. This Agreement indicates which portions of Indiana’s proposed reform plans (“Fast Forward”) this school system agrees to implement. In addition to the Partnership Agreement, a Memorandum of Understanding with the Monroe County Education Association is included for Board approval. Other attachments included for information include: (a) Memorandum from Indiana School Boards Counsel Dave Emmert and (b) Memorandum from Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Bennett.

2. **Spencer-Owen Community Schools** – Operating Agreement for the Hoosier Hills Career Center to provide career and technical education to SOCS students.

3. **Change Orders** – Listing of Change Orders and Allowance Authorizations for building projects for the Administration Building and the Service and Transportation Building.

4. **Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers of Indiana, Inc.** – School Beverage Agreement with Bloomington High School North.

5. **Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers of Indiana, Inc.** – School Beverage Agreement with Bloomington High School South.

6. **Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.** – School Beverage Agreement with Jackson Creek Middle School.