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State of Oklahoma

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: August 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Sponsorship/Donation Report and Recommendation

Pursuant to 70 O.S. §70 3-104(12), the State Board of Education is authorized to accept and provide for the administration of any land, money, buildings, gifts, donations or other things of value which may be offered or bequeathed to the schools under the supervision or control of the Board. This includes but is not limited to donations of gifts, money, or any other tangible item to assist with providing professional development, training, seminars, etc. to schools and/or school staff. In accordance with OSDE's sponsorship/donation acceptance policy, the acceptance of such donations must be accepted and approved by the State Board of Education.

- (1) Attachment A is a list of donations/sponsorships that OSDE has received from various sponsors for the Teacher of the Year ceremony. Based on the explanation provided by the donors, we believe the sponsorship will benefit public schools and therefore recommend accepting the offer.
- (2) Attachment B is a list of potential donations/sponsorships for which individual parties have expressed an interest in donating to the State Board of Education. (Sponsorship paperwork has not yet been finalized. Staff has been contacted by potential donors for these sponsorships, which have been identified as potential Teacher of the Year donations.) Staff recommends that the State Board of Education authorize OSDE to finalize and accept these sponsorships for the Teacher of the Year ceremony to be held on September 18th. A finalized, complete report of all Teacher of the Year sponsorships will be presented at the September board meeting.

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Attachment

Attachment A

Oklahoma State Department of Education - Sponsorship/Donation Request for Board Approval

Event: Teacher of the Year			
Donor	Received Date	Value	Purpose
Masonic Charity Foundation	8/8/2012	25,000.00	Cash awards, certificates and luncheon for selection committee
Oklahoma Education Association	8/15/2012	2,800.00	Host Luncheon following Ceremony; Gifts for finalists, winner and Rising Stars; One year of OEA professional services
University of Science & Arts of OK	8/15/2012	\$3,384-\$5,076	Tuition funding for son/daughter or a local student of the honored educator
Smart Technologies	8/9/2012	\$12,501	Provide classroom technology including hardware, software and license.
eInstruction, Corp	8/20/2012	2,800.00	Insight 360 Classroom Instruction System
AFT Oklahoma	8/17/2012	750.00	Cash award to TOY and 1 year membership to AFT-Oklahoma
Professional Oklahoma Educators	8/17/2012	1,000.00	Commemorative plaques, bouquet of roses, 1 year POE membership, tote bags, travel mugs, sports backpacks

Attachment B

The following items have been sponsored by various individual parties during previous Teacher of the Year recognition ceremonies:

Donated Item	Approximate Quantity	Approximate Value
Gift Cards in various quantities	13	\$2,200
Various Cash Awards	1	\$1,000
Education Inspired Art	1	\$200
VIP Tickets to sporting Events	24	\$36,000
Tuition Credit/Tuition Waivers from various Oklahoma Colleges and Universities	7	\$43,000
Crystal Trophy	1	\$200
Diamond Lapel Pin	1	\$400
Family Memberships to Local Museums	3	\$300
Tote Bags	140	\$300
Oklahoma History Book	1	\$30

Donated Item	Approximate Quantity	Approximate Value
Laptop Computer	1	\$800
Award's Day Brunch	400	\$4,500
Fair Admission	1,000	\$10,000
Various certificates	150	\$100
High School Senior Scholarship	1	\$5,000
Crystal Apples	12	\$300
Use of a Vehicle for One Year	1	\$4,800