(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON MONTHLY FINANCE MATTERS: AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PURCHASE; ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES; MONTHLY EXPENDITURE CONTROL REPORT; REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCHOOL FUND TRANSFERS; REPORT ON CONTRACTS UNDER \$50,000 AND CUMULATIVE TOTAL REPORT; REPORT ON MONTHLY GRANT AWARDS; ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.

## Authorization to Blanket Contract with Virtucom, Inc., for Interactive Touch Flat Panels and Stands

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a blanket contract with Virtucom, Inc., for interactive touch flat panels and stands. This vendor will be used to provide interactive flat panels ("IFPs") and stands to schools for use in classrooms.

IFPs have been used over the past few years as replacements for existing Smartboards. Compared with previously used Smartboards, IFPs are more cost-effective, they do not require bulb replacement, and the images are brighter and clearer. This technology also does not require frequent alignment of images to projection. IFPs are used by teachers and by students in the daily instructional processes in the classroom.

Contractor was chosen pursuant to RFP 5777, which closed on June 25, 2019. The contract will run from November 1, 2019, through October 30, 2020, (the "Initial Term") with two additional one-year options to extend if certain performance metrics incorporated into the blanket contract are met.

The total cost of the contract in the Initial Term will not exceed \$1,274,250.10

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Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 400 hours per 12-mo contract Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 hours per 12-mo contract