



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

SCHOOL BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

January 19, 2010

V. D. CONSENT AGENDA / PURCHASING

11. Annual Renewal: Microsoft Premier Support Services

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

Computing environments with significant numbers of installed Microsoft/Windows components include numerous and complex interdependencies among servers, server operating systems, network operating systems, physical network configurations, security measures, data exchange methods, workstations and workstation operating systems. This interdependency results in a need to consistently observe Microsoft best practices and a requirement for Information Technology personnel to have immediate access to highly technical assistance from Microsoft. This is most effectively accomplished through a Microsoft Premier Support Services agreement.

Effective Dates: January 7, 2010 through January 6, 2011.

REQUESTED BY:

Information Technology

DISTRICT GOAL SUPPORTED / PURPOSE OR END USE:

District Goal #E.3: Continuity: Improve operational continuity in the learning, work and virtual/technological environment. Purpose or End Use: This agreement will provide the District with support services for all Microsoft/Windows components.

SUPPLIER NAME:

Microsoft, Charlotte, NC

AMOUNT OF PURCHASE:

\$60,060.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Fund (1110) – Regular Operations – Departments (0100)

METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:

Negotiation

OTHER REFERENCES:

School Board Rule 6Gx17-5.02(4)(f) – Acquisition of Information Technology Resources