

Agenda

Governor's Task Force for Classroom Technology Discussion Points May 8, 2000

- I. Report and discussion on survey of classrooms (Attachment A)
 - ⇒ SDE conducted this survey and found that 58% of public classrooms have Internet-accessible computers.
 - ⇒ 5,731 classrooms are wired—these are the easiest and should be the first to receive computers.

- II. Report and discussion on computer specifications and costs (Attachment B)
 - Option A – Intel Celeron or AMD K6 500 Mhz (average cost \$1,081)
 - **Option B – Intel Pentium III 500 Mhz (average cost \$1,263)**
 - ⇒ SDE and ITS Recommended Option
 - Option C – Intel Pentium III 600 Mhz (average cost \$1,591)

- III. Discussion of procurement options (Attachment C)
 - Purchase Directly from Current Micro EPL
 - Letter of Configuration (LOC) from Micro EPL
 - **Request for proposals (RFP)**
 - ⇒ Although this requires the longest time for procurement, it provides open opportunity for all vendors to participate.

- IV. Distribution and Installations (Attachment D)
 - **Application Process**
 - ⇒ This provides prioritization for all schools. The working group recommends starting with the 5,700 classrooms that are wired and then working on those that are not.

- V. Report on project financing
 - Private sources and foundations
 - ⇒ Entergy
 - ⇒ AOL
 - Legislative appropriations
 - ⇒ \$2 million from HB 1496

VI. Other items