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State of Oklahoma

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: May 24, 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 said Board. In accordance with OSDE's sponsorship/donation acceptance policy, this means that *donations that will benefit public schools can be accepted by the State Board for use*. This includes but is not limited to donations of gifts or money to assist with providing professional development, training, seminars, etc. to schools and/or school staff.

Attached is a sponsorship/donation offer received from Chad and Holly Frances. The donor wants to donate this item to the Tulsa SoonerStart Office.

OSDE recommendation: Based on the explanation provided by the donor, we believe the sponsorship will benefit children in the Tulsa SoonerStart Office and therefore recommend accepting the offer.

JB:ms
Attachment