

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: November 25, 2008

| <u>Item Number</u> | <u>Item Title</u> | <u>Responsible Agents</u> |
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| | Intergovernmental Agreement between Estrella Mountain Community College's Cisco Regional Networking Academy Program and Cibecue Community School. | Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Ernie Lara |

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Maricopa County Community College District and the Cibecue Community School to continue the Cisco Regional Academy Program at Estrella Mountain Community College.

Justification

Estrella Mountain Community College (EMCC) is one of two MCCCCD colleges serving as Cisco Regional Networking Academies (the second being Mesa Community College). As regional academies, the colleges work in partnership with Cisco Systems, Inc., and feeder high schools to train students in networking and hardware support.

EMCC's Cisco Regional Networking Academy supports community colleges and high schools including Cibecue Community School. This exciting partnership ensures that will be able to capitalize on information technology of computer networks and will be job-ready with real-world skills. EMCC supports the local academies by providing technical and training assistance.

| Funding | Approvals/Certifications |
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| <p><u>Source:</u> Cibecue Community School</p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u> Auxiliary</p> | <p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic & Student Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____ ITS _____</p> <p>Res Dev & Cmty Affairs _____</p> <p>College President _____</p> |