

Action /Information Item

California Student Aid Commission

Approval of Department of Technology Services Contract

The Commission has moved its hosting of the Grant Delivery System (GDS) from the Department of Technology Services (formerly TEALE Data Center) to EDFUND. As a result, annual data center costs are expected to decrease from \$680,000 to approximately \$178,000 in 2006-07. Although hosting has moved over to EDFUND, there are a number of other services the Commission receives from the Department of Technology Services. These services include: network connectivity to the mainframe and State's network, statistical research and reporting systems, network support such as internet services, router management, firewall maintenance, as well as support for financial systems at the State Controller Office (SCO) and CALSTARS, which the Commission uses in its daily activities.

Recommendation: Authorize the Executive Director to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Technology Services for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 for approximately \$178,000.

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