

**Action /Information Item**

***California Student Aid Commission***

**Consent Item - Approval of Contract with the Department of Technology Services for Data Center Support in the Amount of \$204,000 for 2008-09**

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The Commission is in the process of renewing its annual contract with the Department of Technology Services (DTS) for the 2008-09 fiscal year in the amount of \$204,000. This amount is an \$18,000 increase over last year because the hosting of the Grant Delivery System was returned to DTS for customer-owned-equipment hosting in preparation of the proposed sale of EdFund. This increase includes the cabinet floor space rental for GDS and corresponding increased network connectivity costs. The total costs also include a number of other services the Commission continues to receive from the Department of Technology Services. These services include: network connectivity to the mainframe and State's network; mainframe statistical research and reporting systems; network support, such as internet services; router management; peripheral equipment rental; personnel transaction; and support for financial systems at the State Controller Office through CALSTARS.

***Recommended Action:*** Authorize the Executive Director to enter into an Interagency Agreement for \$204,000 with the Department of Technology Services for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

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