

Library

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY

news & events

April 2017

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Locations Key:

AV Avondale Satellite
BK Barkman

BS Beulah Satellite
GI Giodone
LU Lucero

LB Lamb
LY Library @ the Y
GV Greenhorn Valley

PW Pueblo West
RA Rawlings

PCCLD remembers Robert Hoag Rawlings

Pueblo City-County Library District recently lost its greatest supporter, Mr. Robert Hoag Rawlings, who passed away on Friday, March 24 at the age of 92.

Rawlings clearly imagined the connection between newspapers, journalism, literacy and public libraries. He donated \$4 million to redesign the library district's main branch at 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Rawlings, who was very patriotic, donated funds to add a flagpole at the location. Thanks to funding from the Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation, the InfoZone News Museum was created on the 4th floor of the library.

The 3rd floor houses the hard copies of the first edition of *The Colorado Chieftain* (1868) through *The Pueblo Chieftain & Star Journal* (1965), a gift from the Rawlings Foundation.

Rawlings strongly believed in the freedoms described in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Grants from the foundation paid for the installation of The First Amendment wall text that adorns the wall area above the atrium in the uppermost reaches of the Rawlings Library.

Additional funds from the foundation have been given to continue the library's digitization efforts of *The Pueblo Chieftain*.

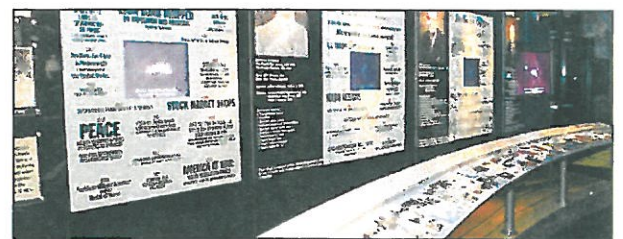
Rawlings was a long-time supporter and financial contributor to the Friends of the Library. He was known by many for his personal notes of correspondence and will be deeply missed.



Robert Hoag Rawlings shares a laugh prior to entering the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library at the grand opening in 2004.



Rawlings smiles for the camera at the Annual Friends of the Library Meeting and Dinner in 2014.



The InfoZone News Museum located on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Library.



Rawlings says a few words at the flag raising ceremony held at Rawlings library in 2010.

Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Greenhorn,
Giodone and Lucero only)
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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Sunday (Rawlings only)
1 – 5 p.m.

Phone: 562-5600

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Library @ the Y
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Rawlings Library
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Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with PCCLD!

HISPANIC RESOURCE FILM

Cinco de Mayo, La Batalla (R)

Thursday, May 4

6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor

The story of Mexico's Battle of Puebla, the most important battle in Mexico's history. When the unbeatable French army invades Mexico to set up a monarchy, General Ignacio Zaragoza (Kuno Becker) must defend the city of Puebla, commanding a poorly armed and outnumbered troop of men. Meanwhile, two young Mexican lovers manage to find love amidst the chaos of war. *Cinco de Mayo, La Batalla* chronicles the bravery of a people pushed to the limit, fighting for their nation, their families and their pride.



PROGRAM

Cinco de Mayo Cooking Presentation

Friday, May 5

2 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Learn to make original Mexican masa creations like quesadillas, sopes, and tortillas. Hear why 5 de Mayo is celebrated.



CRAFT

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5

2-3:30 p.m., LU

All ages. Make a Mexican folk art mirror and a Balero-a ball and cup game.



Omawari

PERFORMANCE

Cinco De Mayo at the Library

Friday, May 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m., GV

All ages. **Suggested donation: \$5.**

Celebrate with traditional crafts, food, beverages and music! Omawari Mexican Folkloric Dance Group performs traditional Mexican dances from 6:30-7 p.m. Refreshments provided.



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April 21, 2017

It is with great excitement that I offer my support and congratulations on your participation in the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Library of America's World War I and America program. The NEH has sponsored a select group of 65 libraries, museums, and universities across the entire country to participate in this program, one of which is our very own Pueblo City-County Library District.

Pueblo, the "Home of Heroes", is a city proud of its veteran community and is committed to honoring the life and service of those who have served. The freedoms we enjoy every day are because of the many sacrifices of the brave men and women who have served, and continue to serve, in the Armed Services. It is imperative that history be preserved, shared, and discussed in order to ensure that future generations know and truly appreciate the sacrifices made by those who have gone before them.

The Library of America's project is a great way to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the U.S. entry into World War I. I am proud to see the Pueblo City-County Library District participate in this unique opportunity, and I look forward to the great work that will be accomplished.

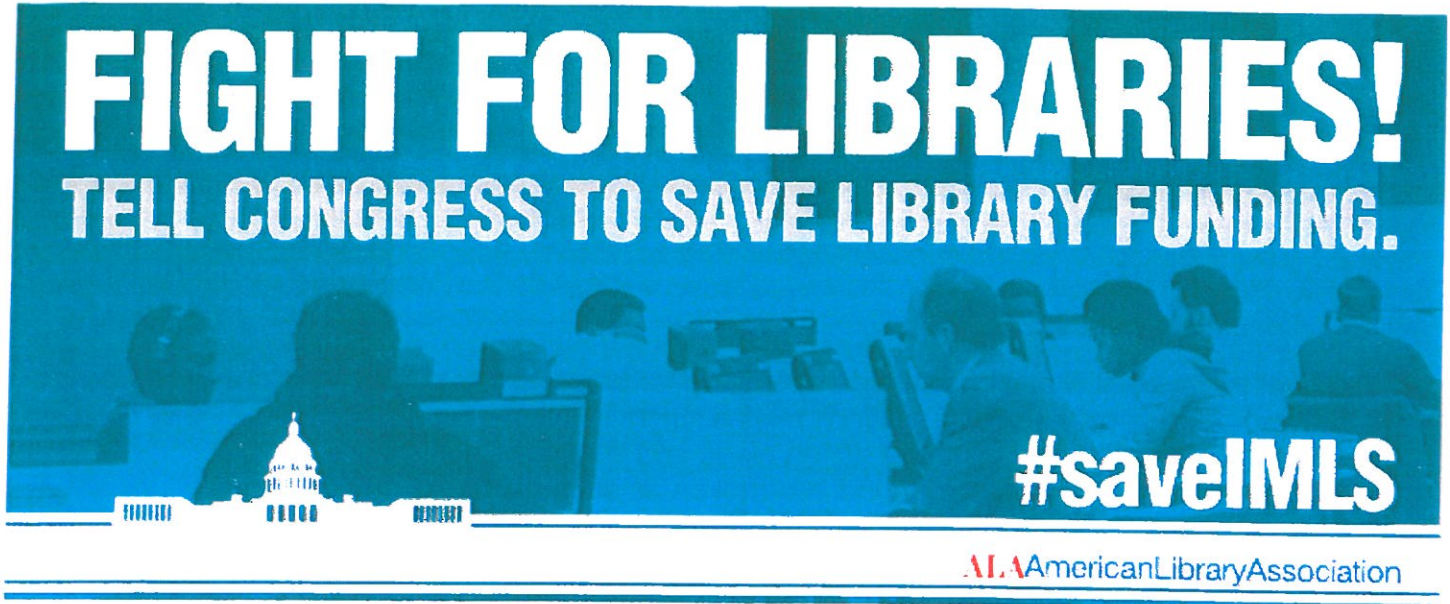
Sincerely,



Scott Tipton
Member of Congress

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Record-Setting Senate Support Needed to Save Federal Library Funding!

If you have visited this page in the last few weeks, you know the President has proposed wiping out all library funding – and the agency, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), that administers much of it – in his initial FY18 budget proposal. You also know thousands of librarians, library supporters, users, vendors and citizens in every Congressional district in the country used the ALA [Legislative Action Center](#) and many other channels to insist that their Representative in the House sign two "Dear Appropriator" letters to the Appropriations Committee asking them to preserve funding this year for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) program.

One-third of the entire House of Representatives signed each of those Dear Appropriator letters and nearly 170 Members signed at least one — an 18% increase in support for IAL and a record-shattering 64% increase for LSTA. (Visit this [House tracker](#) to see whether your Representative in the House signed.)

Now, it's time for you to break records for support in the U.S. Senate by asking both of your Senators to sign Dear Appropriator letters for LSTA and IAL. Our goal is to put a majority of all 100 Senators on record in support of these critical programs! Check this [Senate tracker](#) to see if your Senator signed last year and if they have already agreed to sign this year. If not, we have until just May 19 to convince them to add their names to both the LSTA and IAL letters. There's no time to lose.

Please use [ALA's Legislative Action Center](#) today to call, email or tweet (maybe all three?) both of your Senators and ask them to support federal funding for libraries by signing both the "Reed/Collins LSTA" and "Reed/Grassley/Stabenow IAL" Dear Appropriator letters. Many Senators will only sign if their constituents ask them to, so your action is crucial. Let them know why libraries are important to your community and ask them to show their support now.

TAKE ACTION NOW

Join the fight

Stay Current.

The fight to save IMLS and critical federal funding for programs like LSTA and IAL has only just begun. Don't miss a single call to action and the chance to help! Register for [action alerts](#) and timely [District Dispatch](#) posts with handy background information as soon as they are issued.

And be sure stay tuned on May 1 and 2 during [National Library Legislative Day](#). Plan to watch our live advocacy webcast on [Virtual Library Legislative Day](#) on May 1 and then contact your members of Congress by phone and electronically on May 2 while hundreds of your colleagues will be on Capitol Hill delivering our message in person.

SIGN ME UP

Help us tell Congress the best library story: *yours*.

ALA, IMLS, state library agencies and many others inside and outside of government have lots of data about the impact of libraries. But nothing will move and motivate *your* local member of Congress and senators to support library funding like hearing *your* story about how federal library funding for LSTA, IAL or any other source has made a difference in *your* library, school and community.

Did they make your summer reading program possible? Did they fund your back-to-work, veterans' benefits or computer coding for kids workshop? Did you use their funding to create a dedicated workspace for solo businesspeople, a science discovery, makerspace or learning lab? Does federal funding support your statewide database consortium that provides testing content for first responders? Do your databases help keep your undergraduate rural telemedicine program accredited?

Click below to tell us your story today and we will be sure to tell your members of Congress!

TELL YOUR STORY

Want to do more?

ALA offers a number of tools, and the Office of Government Relations is developing more, that will help you help us fight for federal library funding from now through the end of 2017. We'll be adding to those resources throughout the year here, but many of them are conveniently collected now at [Advocacy Resources for Chapters](#) and you'll find a wealth of other templates, toolkits and advocacy tips at the link just below.

Don't see what you need? [Tell us here](#). Meantime, consider writing a brief letter to the editor of your local paper! It's easy, effective and will have a real impact on your member of Congress. [Here's how](#).

CAMPAIGN TOOLS

The bottom line.

When it comes to federal library funding, the bottom line is the bottom line. Join the fight to save funding for your services, resources and patrons today!

TAKE ACTION NOW

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HR17-1008

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 17-1008

101 CONCERNING RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COLORADO
102 LIBRARIES.

1 WHEREAS, Colorado libraries are a vital and essential public
2 resource that provide free and equal access to educational and
3 recreational material and enrich the lives of all citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Libraries play a critical role in democracy and
5 community development by promoting civil discourse and empowering
6 citizens to learn, imagine, and succeed; and

7 WHEREAS, Libraries across Colorado lead the way in developing
8 new and innovative ways of meeting the needs of and uniting the state's
9 increasingly diverse population; and

10 WHEREAS, Colorado receives \$2.7 million annually from the
11 federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for library
12 services and technology, which is roughly two-thirds of the State
13 Library's total operational costs; and

14 WHEREAS, The IMLS is the main funding source for more than

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Final Reading
April 27, 2017

1 40 different Colorado library services and programs, yet costs less than
2 49 cents per resident; and

3 WHEREAS, One such program is the Check Out Colorado State
4 Parks program, now in its second year. The program allows each library
5 to offer two Colorado state park passes and activity backpacks to library
6 patrons. The program was used almost 4,000 times total, or more than 165
7 times a week in the first six months; and

8 WHEREAS, Early learning programs, such as One Book 4
9 Colorado, which gives away 75,000 books each year to 4-year-olds
10 statewide; Storyblocks.org, an online tool to help parents learn how to
11 reinforce early learning skills; and the statewide Summer Reading
12 Program that encourages children, teens, and adults to read and learn for
13 fun, are all funded through the IMLS; and

14 WHEREAS, The IMLS funds support professional development
15 programs like the Career Online High School, which, when launched this
16 month, will help more than 200 adults in 17 libraries across the state earn
17 high school diplomas and career experience, and the Highly Effective
18 School Library program, which helps schools provide tools for students
19 to develop 21st century skills and meet academic standards; and

20 WHEREAS, Essential library programs and services, such as the
21 Colorado Talking Book Library, Colorado's historic newspaper
22 collection, the state's institutional libraries, state publications, and many
23 others all receive funding support through the IMLS; and

24 WHEREAS, This vital funding from the IMLS allows every
25 Coloradan to have access to these programs and ensures that Colorado's
26 rich diversity and culture is represented by libraries across the state,
27 including the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library in
28 Denver's historic Five Points neighborhood that is devoted to preserving
29 and showcasing the many contributions of African Americans to
30 Colorado and the West and is one of only five library institutions in the
31 nation that encompasses a circulating collection, archive, and museum;
32 and the Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzalez Branch Library, designed specifically
33 to celebrate the diverse and culturally rich community of West Denver;
34 and

35 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first*
36 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

1 That we, the members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

2 (1) Declare our support and appreciation for Colorado libraries
3 and staff; and

4 (2) Recognize that the invaluable public services and programs
5 provided by Colorado libraries and staff cannot be sustained without the
6 funding support of the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

7 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to
8 Donald Trump, President of the United States; Mike Pence, Vice
9 President of the United States; John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado;
10 the Colorado Association of Libraries; the Colorado Department of
11 Education; and the members of Colorado's Congressional delegation.

Summer Reading 2017
June 1-Aug. 12

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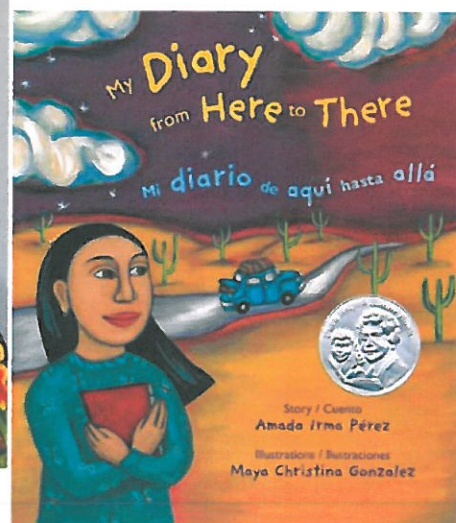


Read Out Loud 2017

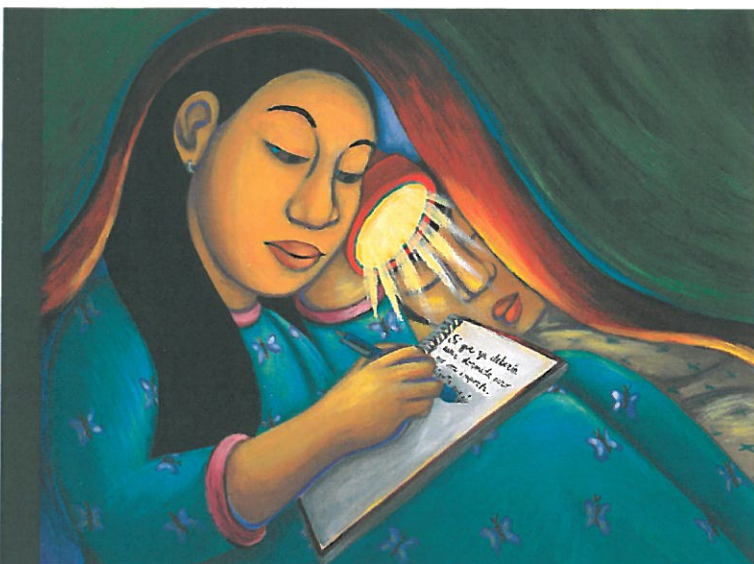
A year of firsts!

*First Latina author.

*First bilingual book!



Out of Obstacles - Opportunity



Numbers (so far)

*23 schools

*74 classes

*Author visit attendance = 1,412

*Librarian in-class visit attendance = 579

*In-class reading participation = 2,146

*Total = 4,137 (2016 total = 3,629)





What We Learned

- *Get ahead of the testing schedule for 2018.
- *Shift model to one day of school visits and one day of in-library sessions?
- *Routinely offer in-class visit option.
- *Connect to Pueblo's diverse history.



A Big Thank You To:

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*Kim Dillon, Kayci Barnett and Cathy Shepherd

*Carmen Avalos - Principal of Avondale Elementary

*Lauren Martinez, Jacque Collins, Kirsten Dees and Natalie Gallegos

*The Rawlings Library Teen Advisory Board

*The Friends of the Library for their continued support!

Network Infrastructure Upgrade

Presented By:

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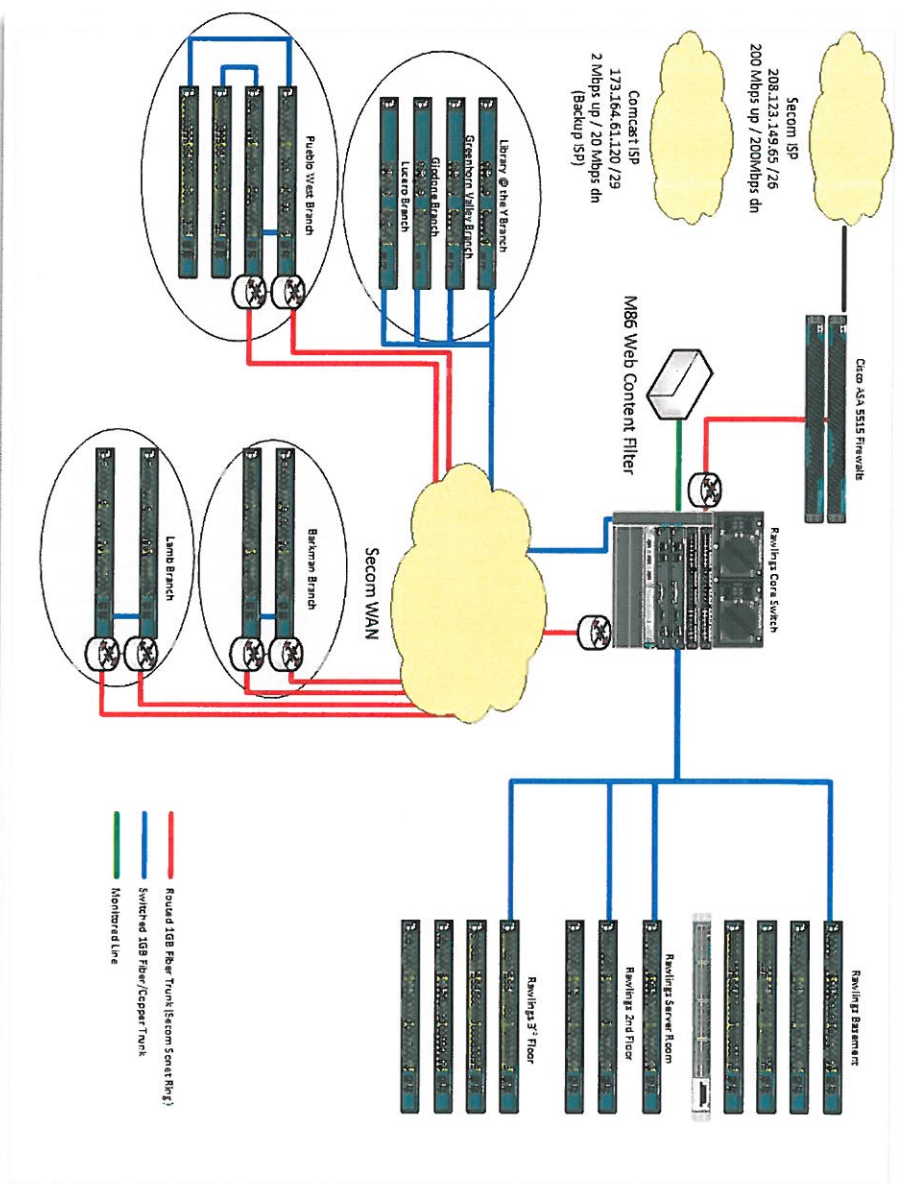
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Network Infrastructure Upgrade

- Current Equipment Installed 2008
- Network Assessment Conducted in 2016
- Phased Upgrade 2017 & 2018
- eRate FY 17-18
- Recommended Procurement



Current Network Infrastructure



- Initially Installed 2008
- Limited PoE Availability
 - Phones (2011)
 - Security Cameras
 - Wireless APs
- 1 Gigabit Trunks

Network Assessment

- Conducted by Flair Data Systems in 2016
- Analyzed Current Environment
- Recommended Configurations Changes
- Recommended New Hardware (10 Gigabit Trunks)
 - Cisco WS-C3650-48FD-S
 - Cisco WS-C2960X-48FPD-L



Phased Upgrade

2017 (Budgeted \$50k in Capital Hardware Replacement Plan)

- 10 Switches
- 10 Access Points
- Configuration Changes

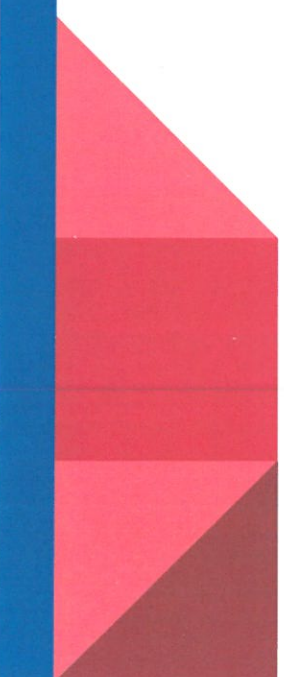
2018

- Remaining Switches
- Remaining Access Points
- WAN Links



eRate FY 17-18

- Category 2 Equipment
- Based on Library SqFt
- 80% Reimbursement
- Submitted form 470 (bid request)
- No Bidders met Requested Hardware
- Solicited Bids from Colorado State OIT Vendor List



Recommended Procurement

		Vendors					
QTY	Items	CDW-G		WWT		Sirius	
		Price per	Extended	Price per	Extended	No Bid	
5	WS-C3650-48FD-S	\$5,020.82	\$25,104.10	\$7,021.00	\$35,105.00		
5	WS-C2960X-48FPD-L	\$3,351.83	\$16,759.15	\$4,717.05	\$23,585.25		
1	AIR-AP2802I-xK910	\$7,441.61	\$7,441.61	\$7,640.50	\$7,640.50		
			\$49,304.86		\$66,330.75		



Recommended Procurement

Recommend Procuring Phase 1 Network Upgrade Hardware from CDW-G
Amount not to exceed: \$49,304.86.

eRate Reimbursement:

70% (\$34,513.40) - PCCLD Cost (\$14,791.46)

80% (\$39,443.89) - PCCLD Cost (\$9,860.97)

