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AGENDA ITEM NO. XI.A.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For Meeting of May 11, 2018

FOR: **ACTION**
 DISCUSSION

FROM: **Dr. Lawrence S. Feinsod, Executive Director**

SUBJECT: **SHI, Inc. Resolution of Appreciation**

Background: Attached is a resolution expressing appreciation to SHI, Inc., a global IT solutions provider based in Somerset, New Jersey, for contributing its expertise to the installation of video conferencing equipment at NJSBA headquarters and providing training to staff in the use of the new technology.

SHI, Inc., efforts will help NJSBA attain a goal of the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan, “Building a Future Ready Association.”

Recommendation: I recommend that the NJSBA Board of Directors approve the Resolution of Appreciation for SHI, Inc.



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Resolution: SHI, Inc. Support for NJSBA and Public Education

- WHEREAS, The mission of the New Jersey School Boards Association, a federation of boards of education, is to provide training, advocacy and support to advance public education and promote the achievement of all students through effective governance; and
- WHEREAS, A major goal of NJSBA's 2018-2020 Strategic Plan focuses on "Building a 'Future Ready' Association"; and
- WHEREAS, The Strategic Plan calls for NJSBA to "lead by example" while providing local school boards with strategies and resources to advance digital learning and become "Future Ready"; and
- WHEREAS, Essential to this goal are (a) advanced technology to deliver webinars, virtual training, video presentations and information-sharing across a wide range of device platforms, (b) maximum participation by Association leaders in planning and governance, which can be optimized through video-conferencing, and (c) a well-trained staff, able to integrate state-of-the-art video-conferencing technology into professional development for board members and governance activities; and
- WHEREAS, SHI, Inc., a global IT solutions provider located in Somerset, New Jersey, is an industry leader in the selection, deployment and management of technology; and
- WHEREAS, SHI has demonstrated its belief in the mission of the New Jersey School Boards Association and a commitment to our state's public schools by participating in the Association's Corporate Member program and contributing its expertise to the installation of video-conferencing and related equipment at the Association's headquarters and the training of the staff in the use of the advanced technology; and
- WHEREAS, SHI's contribution will further NJSBA's mission through the efficient delivery of training for school board members, the sharing of critical information, and increased participation in governance and planning. Now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the New Jersey School Boards Association expresses the deepest gratitude to SHI for contributing its expertise to the installation of video-conferencing equipment at NJSBA headquarters and the training of staff in the use of the equipment; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That this resolution be displayed in the lobby of the New Jersey School Boards Association headquarters building at 413 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

Approved by the Board of Directors, New Jersey School Boards Association
May 11, 2018

Daniel T. Sinclair, President
President

Lawrence S. Feinsod, Ed.D.
Executive Director