

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** June 24, 2008

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.F.3	Purchase of Explorance Blue Survey and Course Evaluation Software	Darrel Huish Dr. Linda Thor

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the expenditure of \$125,821 for the purchase of Explorance Blue Survey and Course Evaluation software, including, perpetual software license, administrator licenses, software maintenance and upgrades, and training. This solution will allow Rio Salado College to effectively and efficiently create, manage, and report survey and evaluation data to all representative constituencies.

**Justification**

Explorance Blue Survey and Course Evaluation software will streamline and automate the deployment of surveys, evaluations, and resulting reports to better utilize department and college resources.

Currently, Rio Salado College Institutional Research processes approximately 14,000 online surveys, assessments and evaluations each year. This number is due to increase over the coming years with the need of additional institutional data. Explorance Blue Survey and Course Evaluation software will provide the Intuition Research Department the needed resources to support the growth in organizational data.

<b>Funding</b>	<b>Approvals/Certifications</b>
<u>Source:</u>  <u>Account Identification:</u> 730-350-754140-57705	Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS _____ Res Dev & Community Affairs _____ College President _____