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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 1:23 PM
To: Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD); Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Subject: RE: Inquiry

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Shanda:

If IBM is a County vendor, a County employee would not be permitted to accept the offer by IBM to waive the registration fee. There are two options that would enable a County employee to attend the conference: 1) the County pays the registration fee or 2) the County Commission grants a waiver to the employee.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

-----Original Message-----

From: Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 12:12 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE); Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Subject: Inquiry

I am writing to both of you in case one is out of the office. Who needs to approve this? Is it your office?

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