

**Wayne County Public Schools**  
**Sole Source Provider- Apple Inc- Educational Division**

**TITLE:** **Notice of Intent to Award**

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**“Notice of Intent”**

Wayne County Public Schools intends to award purchase utilizing ARRA- Race to the Top funding, as provided by US Department of Education, to **Apple Inc-Educational Division** for the purchase of Apple iPad 3 Education packs.

The intent is to acquire Apple iPad 3 mobile devices to enable administrators to utilize programs to evaluate faculty members via walkthrough and observation. An example of this software is Teachscape which has a checklist to evaluate the teaching strategies that are being utilized in the classroom and provide feedback to the principals and teachers. Another example is MCREL evaluation tools that monitor teacher progression of their professional development plans and to make adjustments accordingly.

The intent is to utilize the evaluation tools and process as a primary factor in teacher and principal development plans and decisions related to promotion, retention and removal. It will also be used to provide evaluation results to the State by submitting summary ratings.