

ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
 SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
 County of Cook and State of Illinois

ACCREDITATION SITE VISITS AND REVIEWS
 CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEGREE PROGRAMS
 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report # 27284 dated April 6, 2006 approval was given to enter into an agreement with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) to provide accreditation reviews and peer review site visits for the Child Academic Programs including six degree programs located at Daley, Harold Washington, Malcolm X, Olive-Harvey, Kennedy-King, and Truman from April 10, 2006 through September 30, 2006; and

that there is a need to execute another agreement with NAEYC to continue to provide the accreditation services for the Child Development Programs at the respective colleges mentioned above; and

that NAEYC Associate Degree Accreditation system sets a standard of excellence for early childhood programs that prepare teachers at the associate degree level; and

that for the past year, the Child Development Programs have engaged in self-study, the first step towards program accreditation and their self-study reports have been submitted to NAEYC, and the programs are awaiting their site visits from peer-reviewers; and

that CCC is responsible for all Accreditation fees, including the fee for each program review (\$2000 per program); the cost of travel expenses for the site reviewers (\$3000 per program); and the annual fee for the programs (\$2000 per program). The total cost for Accreditation is \$7000 for each program, for a total cost of \$42,000; and

that the accreditation services are professional services and are exempt from the District's competitive bidding process; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the services to be provided by NAEYC and has determined that since there are no MBE or WBE vendors certified to perform such services, it is recommended that the National Association for the Education of Young Children be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into a Professional Service Agreement for the period of October 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 with the National Association for the Education of Young Children for an accreditation review, peer site visits, accreditation determination and annual fees in the amount of \$42,000.

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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
 Chancellor

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