

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

ACT TESTING
ALL COLLEGES
(AMEND BOARD REPORT NO. 23470 ADOPTED 10-3-2002)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that City Colleges plans to use two forms of assessment from ACT over the course of Fiscal Year 2004: 1) COMPASS computer-adaptive testing for credit student placement and ability-to-benefit, and 2) ASSET paper-and-pencil testing for credit student placement and ability-to-benefit in those situations in which computer-based testing is not appropriate; and

that COMPASS testing will cost \$450/site license for each of the eight sites (the seven colleges plus Dawson), plus a cost of \$1.15 per unit, with the average student using 3.4 units, and the ASSET will also cost an annual \$450/site license for each of the eight sites, plus \$2.95 per student answer booklet.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve an agreement with ACT to provide both forms of testing services to all colleges for Fiscal Year 2004, with billings made according to the schedule above, and authorize the Chairman to execute said agreement on behalf of the Board.

FINANCIAL

\$7,200 (site licenses) plus approximately \$4/student

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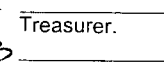
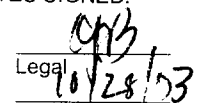
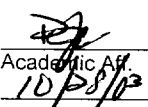

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Respectfully submitted

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

November 6, 2003

DISTRICT OFFICE REVIEWS & DATES SIGNED:

 Purchasing Date <u>10-28-03</u>	 Treasurer. _____	 Legal Date <u>10/28/03</u>	Board Office _____
Admin. Svcs. Date _____	 Academic Aff. Date <u>10/28/03</u>	HR _____	 Finance Date <u>28-Oct-03</u>