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

NURSING COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase nursing comprehensive exams and associated reference materials for the nursing program at Wright College for FY'05 for approximately 100 students; the college recommends approval to continue using the exams and materials provided through Assessment Technologies, Inc. (ATI), Overland Parks, KS; and

that ATI is the sole provider of the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program which includes entrance/orientation and other examinations, content area review modules and a Nursing licensing exam preparation module; the estimated cost of the necessary tests and study materials for the year is approximately \$12,000 per semester for a total of approximately \$24,000 annually; Wright College has had successful results with the ATI program and requests approval to utilize the comprehensive program this year; and

that this purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders for an estimated total amount of \$24,000.00 to Assessment Technologies, Inc., Overland Parks, KS for the purchase of the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program exams and materials for the nursing program at Wright College for FY'05.

FINANCIAL

\$24,000.00 - Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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