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

EXTENSION OF TRO PLATO SERVICE AGREEMENT
ALL COLLEGES

(Amend Board Report #25045, dated 9/9/04)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report 25045, dated September 9, 2004 the Board approved a payment to PLATO Learning, Inc., Bloomington, MN in the amount of \$15,000 to renew the software support for the PLATO tutoring software (license for 100 concurrent users) currently in use at all City Colleges as part of the student services program; and

that approval is recommended to continue PLATO's software support services from August 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006 for a total cost of \$15,000; and

that this purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements since PLATO is a single source vendor and the only one providing these services, and

that the Office of MWBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced continuation of services recommendation and has determined that since the PLATO tutoring software is a sole-source vendor, it is outside of the policies and procedures of the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement in the amount of \$15,000.00 with PLATO Learning, Inc., Bloomington, MN for the software support services for the PLATO tutoring software at all colleges for the period ending July 31, 2006.

FINANCIAL

\$15,000.00 -- Educational Fund – 0000126

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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