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

TRAINING AND COUNSELING SERVICES
SCHOLARSHIP & GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION
TRUMAN MIDDLE COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to approve the continuation of the contract with Scholarship & Guidance Association (S & GA), Chicago, IL and Truman Middle College High School (TMCHS) for the provision of individual and group counseling services to students, training to faculty and consultation with the TMCHS Principal; and

that S & GA's goals are to assist the at-risk student population to improve coping skills and improve academic performance, work with parents, network with other social service agencies and to consult with staff in maintaining a unified learning strategies/behavioral intervention approach; the proposed contract serves 140 students, from October 26, 2004 through June 30, 2005 and includes a licensed clinical social worker for a total cost of \$38,880.00; S & GA has provided these services for the past 16 years for TMCHS; and

that this purchase of professional services is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the purchase of these professional services is in compliance with the District's current M/WBE Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Scholarship & Guidance Association, Chicago, IL to provide the necessary counseling and training services for the period of October 26, 2004 through June 30, 2005 in the total amount of \$38,880.00.

FINANCIAL

\$38,880.00 – 500750440 – Youth Connection Charter Schools Grant

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

January 6, 2005