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

CHILD DEVELOPMENT LAB CENTER  
CLASSROOM QUALITY ASSESSMENTS AND CONSULTATION

THE CHANCELLOR  
REPORTS

Cathy Riley has worked with the Child Development Studies Initiative in Academic Affairs since January 2005 to conduct classroom quality assessments in the Child Development Laboratory Centers. Child Development Studies has a need for Ms. Riley to continue to provide her services to from July 1 – December 31, 2005. Ms. Riley's total services from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 will be \$17,000.

Some of Ms. Riley's duties include:

- Observing in classrooms at each of the five child development laboratory centers.
- Completing the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS) for each of these classrooms.
- Providing the Child Development Studies Initiative with a detailed copy of the classroom ratings, as well as a report on the classroom's level of quality.
- Providing consultation services to Child Development Centers to help them strengthen and enhance the quality of the programs, and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced agreement opportunity and has determined that since Cathy Riley is continuing her role as classroom quality assessment specialist under a McCormick Tribune Foundation grant with continuity being of utmost importance, this activity is outside of the policies and procedures of the Board approved Participation Plan.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement for the period of July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 with Cathy Riley to conduct classroom quality assessments and provide consultation to the Child Development Laboratory Centers at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.

FINANCIAL

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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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