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

CurricUNET Purchase
City Colleges of Chicago

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase the CurricUNET software system to provide a more efficient, accurate, and cost effective curriculum development and articulation process amongst the City Colleges of Chicago and between the City Colleges of Chicago and ICCB. The CurricUNET software system will allow for full accountability and tracking of curriculum development from inception to final approval by the State. Finally, CurricUNET will be linked to the City Colleges of Chicago website, catalog, and schedule to assure consistency and accuracy of information presented to the students and public at large.

Total Cost- \$159,064 for FY 05

that the CurricUNET software system proposal has been reviewed by the Officers of the District; this software proposal is exempt from competitive procurement and is a sole source with CurricUNET ; and

that because the requested software license and maintenance agreement are coming directly from the manufacturer and not a commercial vendor, this transaction is being deemed sole-source related and is outside of the policies and procedures for M/BWE participation and does not require a waiver.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into a software license agreement for an initial cost of \$159,064 and maintenance cost of \$30,000 per year thereafter.

FINANCIAL

\$159,064- Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson,
Chancellor

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