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

Contract Amendment to  
Facilitator for District's Strategic Planning Process  
City Colleges of Chicago  
Academic Affairs

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in Board Report number 27021 dated November 3, 2005 the Board approved the execution of an agreement for a facilitator, Mr. Niles W. Gossett, for the District's 2011 Strategic Planning Process to improve both efficiency and effectiveness and unite all the elements of City Colleges of Chicago toward a common purpose, vision, and set of goals, and develop managers teamwork skills; emphasis on outcome measurement and program evaluation gives managers another tool for continuous quality improvement; and

that the Board Report incorrectly requested that the contract be entered into with Niles Gossett; however the contract should be entered into with Best Practices Training, Inc.; and

that in order to pay for the services previously approved, a contract amendment is necessary to change the name of the vendor; and

that all other previously agreed upon terms and conditions remain the same; and

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an amended contract with Best Practice Training, Inc. to perform services as the facilitator for the District's 2011 Strategic Planning Process from November, 2005 through August 2006, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.

**FINANCIAL**

\$50,000.00 - Education Fund 00003-0015501-80000-00000-530000

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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