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

TRAINING AND COUNSELING SERVICES
CAMBRIDGE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
TRUMAN MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to approve the continuation of a contract with the Cambridge Educational Services (CES), Chicago, IL. and Truman Middle College High School (TMCHS) for the provision of educational services to Middle College instructors and students and the development of test preparation curriculum; and

that CES's goals are to assist the TMCHS instructors with at-risk students to develop lesson plans and curriculum designed to improve test-taking skills of students using specially-designed educational materials to obtain the highest possible scores on the PSAT and ACT tests, upon which continuous funding of this program is directly related. This proposed contract will serve a minimum of 160 students from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 and provide corresponding diagnostic assessment and instructional materials; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced counseling services continuation and it has been determined that since the continuation of the services are needed for the at-risk student population of the Truman Middle School, a waiver from the Board approved Participation Plan is recommended.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Cambridge Educational Services to provide instructional services, curriculum development, educational materials and assessment tools in an amount not to exceed \$44,800 for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

FINANCIAL

Not to Exceed \$44,800.00- SGSA- Youth Connection Charter Schools
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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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