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**ADOPTED**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 - JUNE 8, 2006**

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

**DATABASE PUBLISHERS**  
**SINGLE SOURCE**  
**ALL COLLEGES**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that it is necessary to purchase database publishing service products annually for various programs at all colleges; and

that the database products are currently available from sole source publishers; and

that the sole source publishers are essentially database publishing services which provide copyrighted content; and

that based on District Staff projected costs, the following publishers may exceed \$10,000 through June 30, 2007:

BackStageLibraryWorks	\$30,000
Innovative Interfaces, Inc.	\$60,000
Bowker	\$15,000
Serial Solutions, Inc	\$25,000

that this sole source purchase of educational service products are exempt from District's Competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced sole source database publishers and has determined that since there are no MBE or WBE subcontracting opportunities, it is recommended that waivers from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve the issuance of purchase orders on as-needed basis to the above publishers for database products through June 30, 2007.

**FINANCIAL**

\$30,000-BackStageLibraryWorks-Various Colleges-0000000 540000  
\$60,000-Inovative Interfaces, Inc-Variuos Colleges-0000000 540000  
\$15,000-Bowker-Variuos Colleges-0000000 540000  
\$25,000-Serial Solutions, Inc-Variuos Colleges-0000000 540000-00003-0015501-10000-01000-540000

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Wayne D. Watson**  
**Chancellor**

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