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

TUITION FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT FACULTY
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Erikson Institute for CCC Child Development faculty to enroll in courses in child development and infant studies; faculty are continuing prescribed child development courses under this project, and

that three Child Development faculty members will be taking courses totaling 20 credit hours during the summer of 2006; Erikson Institute charges \$625/credit hour for coursework, and

that Erikson Institute, the only Child Development graduate institution in the city, was chosen to provide these services because it offers programs that are unique within the City of Chicago and has faculty with a high degree of professional skill in the areas of child development and infant studies, and

that courses will be taken June 1 - August 31, 2006 and these services will be provided at a cost not to exceed \$12, 500; and

that the Board of Trustees has previously approved payment to the Erikson Institute in excess of \$10,000 for fiscal year 2006, and therefore, this additional payment of \$12,500 requires Board approval; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced professional service agreement and has determined that since Erikson Institute is the only child development graduate institute in Chicago and that this agreement is a continuation of prescribed child development curricula; it is therefore recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustee authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement for the Tuition for Child Development Faculty at Erikson Institute in the amount of \$12,500 for the period June 1-August 31, 2006.

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Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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