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

Professional Service Agreement
Council for Professional Recognition
Human Services/CDA
Harold Washington College

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Human Services/CDA at Harold Washington College has contracted with the Chicago Department of Children & Youth Services to provide CDA (Child Development Associate) credential training.

that the Council for Professional Recognition is the only national organization providing CDA credentialing since 1970 and has been providing services to City Colleges of Chicago for the past three years; and

that the cost for each Direct Assessment Application to the Council for Professional Recognition is \$325 for thirty seven (37) students annually and the total cost will not exceed \$9,750 for the period of May 6, 2006 through November 30, 2006; and

that due to prior expenditures, this expenditure of \$9,750 from this vendor will cause the total amount spent this year to exceed \$10,000; and

that the Office of MWBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced professional services agreement and has determined that there are no MBE or WBE opportunities in this sole source transaction; it is recommended that the Council for Professional recognition be granted a waiver form compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an Agreement with the Council for Professional Recognition, in an amount not to exceed \$9,750 to credential CDA candidates beginning May 6, 2006 through November 30, 2006.

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$9,750 - Fund 521000 2021900 00044 01440620
Head Start Support Grant

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson, Ph.D.
Chancellor

May 4, 2006 - Human Services Department- Harold Washington College