

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

Assessment Technologies Institute
Nursing Programs
All Colleges

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need for the 2006-2007 school year to provide comprehensive assessment and review programs for nursing students. Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) testing system is a formative learning system that the Practical Nursing Program has adapted within its curriculum to identify areas of weakness. Once those areas have been identified there is a process that the students go through for remediation. This remediation takes place during the program to increase the success of the NCLEX. The ATI Exam is given after each class and is used as an independent tool to evaluate the students' learning. The comprehensive Assessment and Review Program includes the following:

- Entrance/Orientation
- Content Mastery Series (proctored assessment)
- Content Area Review Modules
- ATI-Plan DVD Series
- Content Mastery Series (non-proctored assessment)
- Licensing Exam Preparation

that ATI will provide the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program at a cost not to exceed \$99,449 for school year 2006-2007 which includes the Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters; and

that this purchase of software is exempt from the district's competitive procurement process since the software is available from a sole source entity; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced assessment and review program for nursing students and has determined that since this remediation program has been infused into the Practical Nursing curriculum and that the conduct of this evaluative tool is performed by in-house staff, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into a software license agreement with Assessment Technologies Institute, Overland Parks, KS, for the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program Software Packages for the District for school year 2006-2007 which includes the Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters at a cost not to exceed \$99,449.00

FINANCIAL

Not to Exceed \$99,449.00
\$44,449.00 - 609 Agency Account -9117070-7000000-00000-00000-544200 (Wright College)
\$50,000.00 – Education Fund -00003 0000126 20000 00000000 530000

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor