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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
APRIL 12, 2007

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

ACT TESTING
ALL COLLEGES
(AMEND BOARD REPORT NO. 27485 ADOPTED 7/13/06)

REPORTS	<p>THE CHANCELLOR that in board report number 27485 adopted July 13, 2006 approval was given to issue a purchase order to South Suburban College to purchase Compass and Asset forms of testing services to all colleges for Fiscal year 2007 at a cost of \$61,600 through the ACT Consortium Buying Project; and</p> <p>that due to an increase in the use of COMPASS/ESL administration units for placement, internet, and exit testing, there is a need to purchase an additional 44,000 units for distribution to the (seven colleges plus Dawson), at a cost of \$1.20 per unit; and</p> <p>that COMPASS testing will cost \$450/site license for each of the eight sites (the seven colleges plus Dawson), plus a cost of \$1.20 per unit, with the average student using 3.4 units, and the ASSET will also cost an annual \$450/site license for each of the eight sites, plus \$2.95 per student answer booklet; and</p> <p>that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase of additional COMPASS/ESL units and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors with the expertise to provide these testing services, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be approved.</p>
RECOMMENDS	<p>THE CHANCELLOR that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order to ACT Inc. for the purchase of additional COMPASS/ESL units for all colleges for Fiscal Year 2007 at a cost of \$52,800.</p>
FINANCIAL	<p>\$6,800 - Education Fund 00003-0000126-00032-00000-0000000-541200 \$46,000 - Novanet Fund 07011-0000108-00032-00000-0000000-541200</p>

Respectfully submitted

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Chancellor

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