

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

Health Occupation and Technical Trade Books and Materials  
 All Colleges

(Amend Board Report # 27632 dated October 5, 2006)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to amend Board Report 27632 dated October 5, 2006 to add Oxford University Press, Mid-American Publishers, MEDS Publishing, Longman ESL/Pearson Longman and Pivot Point International, Inc. as sole source vendors for the purchase of various press materials, products, workbooks and, remediation tools for the nursing and cosmetology programs, to meet the colleges academic needs that vendors approved under Board Report #27401 can not provide; and

that staff recommends approval to add Oxford University Press, Mid-American Publisher, MEDS Publishing, Pearson Longman and Pivot Point International to the list below to purchase various press materials, products, workbooks and remediation tools for the nursing and cosmetology programs through June 30, 2007; and

Vendor	Cost
Elsevier Health Science	\$70,000
Harcourt Health Science	\$20,000
American Technical Publisher, Inc	\$50,000
<b>Oxford University Press</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Mid-American Publisher</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>MEDS Publishing</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Pearson Longman</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Pivot Point International</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Total	\$315,000

that the sole source purchases are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchases of health occupation and technical trade books and because there are no certified MBE or WBE textbook publishers in the area of health occupations and technical trades, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order on an as needed basis to the vendors listed above for health occupation and technical trade books through June 30, 2007 in a total amount not to exceed \$315,000.

FINANCIAL

\$70,000-Elsevier Health Science-Education and/or Grant Funds Various Colleges – Account 541200  
 \$20,000-Harcourt Health Science-Education and/or Grant Funds Various Colleges – Account 541200  
 \$50,000-American Technical Publishers, Inc.-Education and/or Grant Funds Various Colleges – Account 541200  
 \$20,000-Oxford University Press-Education and/or Grant Funds Various Colleges-Account 541200  
 \$20,000-Mid-American Publisher-Education and/or Grant Funds Various Colleges-Account 541200  
 \$40,000-MEDS Publishing-Education and/or Grand Funds Various Colleges-Account 541200  
 \$80,000-Pearson Longman- Education and/or Grand Funds Various Colleges-Account 541200  
 \$15,000-Pivot Point-Education 00003-4030250-10001-00000-00000000-541200  
 \$220,000-Education Fund 00003-0000117-10001-01000-00000000-541200  
 \$15,000 – Education Fund 00003-4030250-10001-00000-00000000-541200

Respectfully submitted:

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