

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

**DATABASE PUBLISHERS**  
**SINGLE SOURCE**  
**ALL COLLEGES**

(Amend Board Reports 27429 Adopted June 8, 2006 and 27537 Adopted August 3, 2006)

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in Board Report 27429, adopted June 8, 2006, and Board Report # 27537 adopted August 3, 2006 approval was given to purchase database publishing service products annually for various programs at all colleges; and

that it is necessary to add **New Readers Press**, a sole source database publisher, to the list of Board Approved database publishers, to provide database products as needed through June 30, 2007:

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ProQuest Information and Learning | \$101,500               |
| Ebsco Subscriptions               | \$ 60,000               |
| C.Q. Researcher                   | \$ 12,500               |
| West Group                        | \$ 21,000               |
| <b>New Readers Press</b>          | <b><u>\$ 60,000</u></b> |
| Total                             | \$255,000               |

that sole source purchases of educational service products is exempt from the District's competitive procurement requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced sole source database publishers purchase and has determined that since there are no certified MBE or WBE subcontracting opportunities for database publishers, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approve the amendment to board report #27537 to include New Readers Press in the amount of \$60,000 for subscriptions and approves the issuance of purchase orders on an as needed basis through June 30, 2007.

**FINANCIAL**

Total Amount \$ 255,000:  
\$101,500 ProQuest Learning Inc. -Various Colleges- 541200 Various Funds  
\$ 60,000 Ebsco Subscriptions- Various Colleges-541200Various Funds  
\$ 12,500-C.Q. Researcher- Various Colleges-541200Various Funds  
\$ 21,000-West Group- Various Colleges-541200Various Funds  
**\$60,000-New Reader Press-Various Colleges-541200 Various Funds**

Respectfully submitted,

**Wayne D. Watson**  
Chancellor