

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

**REMEDICATION SERVICES
FOR OLIVE-HARVEY RESPIRATORY CARE STUDENTS**

CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Olive-Harvey College (OHC) provides remediation support services for approximately 35 students who are completing their course of study in the Respiratory Care Program. These students need additional preparation for the comprehensive examination and the state licensure examination; and

that there is a need to enter into an agreement with VIP Enterprises to provide the customized remediation services for OHC and to assist the students that may not have the basic requirements and skills to pass the comprehensive examination and state licensure examination; and

that VIP Enterprises will provide customized on-site respiratory care remediation and review courses for those students who need remediation to pass the comprehensive examination and state licensure examination for an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the period beginning July 9, 2007 ending June 30, 2008; and

that this agreement for professional services is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced remediation services opportunity and since there are no MBE or WBE vendors with the ability to provide these services, it is recommended that a request for a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into a professional services agreement with VIP Enterprises in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for remediation services for Olive Harvey College respiratory care students for the period of July 9, 2007 through June 30, 2008

FINANCIALS

\$20,000-Education Fund 00003 5020100 10001 00000 000000 532100

Respectfully submitted

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**