

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

**NOVANET SERVICES EXTENSION  
ALL COLLEGES  
(AMEND BOARD REPORT NO. 27529 ADOPTED August 3, 2006)**

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that since 1971 the Board of Trustees has entered into Agreements with the University of Illinois, then NovaNET Learning, and currently NCS Pearson, Inc. for the operation of the NovaNET Project, a computerized learning system used to provide academic support for the City Colleges of Chicago students for the purpose of increasing retention; and

that approval is requested to enter into an agreement with NCS Pearson, Inc. (the sole supplier of NovaNET services) for the provision of NovaNET services for 300 concurrent users on a month to month basis for six months beginning July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 as well as 25 on site customized training sessions for staff in Academic Support and Adult Educators at a cost not to exceed \$121,762.50 while this service is being competitively bid; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced computerized learning system and since NCS Pearson, Inc. is the sole supplier of the NovaNET services and there are no opportunities for MBE or WBE subcontracting, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

RECOMMENDS

THE CHANCELLOR

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement with NCS Pearson, Inc. for the continuation of NovaNET during the period of July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, at a cost of \$121,762.50.

FINANCIAL

\$121,762.50 – Education Fund  
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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

June 20, 2007 – Academic Affairs-District Office