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

BOOK PURCHASE  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase the following textbooks: Classroom Assessment Techniques: A Handbook for College Teachers by Thomas Angelo and What the Best College Teachers Do by Ken Bain use at the Faculty Development Seminars beginning May 17, 2007; and

that these textbooks will be used as teaching tools that will help in the ongoing initiative to strengthen the abilities and teaching techniques of the faculty at the City Colleges of Chicago, and consequently to improve the quality of education for students; and

that quotes were received from the Board approved book vendors (Board Report # 27401, adopted June 8, 2006) and one additional vendor, Amazon.com and further Baker and Taylor is the only vendor from the Board approved list who can supply the needed books along with Amazon.com. Their pricing is as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Amazon.Com	\$26,265
Baker and Taylor	\$33,975

that the quotes received have been reviewed by the Office of Academic Affairs and the low bidder Amazon.com is recommended for the purchase of the books listed above for the Faculty Development Seminar; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced textbook purchase and, determined that since the selected has been among the pre-approved textbook vendors with the ability to provide the needed books, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan be granted.

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RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the issuance of a purchase order to Amazon.com in the amount of \$26,265 for the purchase of the Classroom Assessment Techniques: A Handbook for College Teachers by Thomas Angelo and What the Best College Teachers Do by Ken Bain textbooks for use at the Faculty Development Seminars beginning May 17, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted:

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