

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**SCIENTIFIC LEARNING - FAST FORWARD LITERACY
AND LITERACY ADVANCED****(Amend Board Report # 27940 adopted April 12, 2007)****THE CHANCELLOR****REPORTS**

that in Board Report #27940 approval was given to enter into a contract with Scientific Learning for the purchase of the Fast ForWord software program and training services in an amount not to exceed \$48,300; and

that the previous approval was to be used as a pilot to address the academic needs of CHA residents in fiscal year 2007; however due to a delayed implementation with CHA residents it is necessary to amend the existing agreement to pilot to a different student population during fiscal year 2008; and

that the City Colleges of Chicago will engage in a pilot of the Scientific Learning software entitled Fast ForWord designed to address students' skills deficiency at the developmental level at three (3) CCC Adult Education programs by providing a series of aggressive skills building workshops designed to positively impact their reading and cognitive skills in addition to Memory, Attention, Processing, and Sequencing skills (MAPS); and

that this software would enable immediate use with select Adult Education program participants to positively impact their academic success, and successfully prepare them to bridge into vocational programs at an accelerated rate; and

that all other conditions will remain the same; and

that the Office of Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced amendment and since this software has proven to address the student skill deficiencies of a similar adult education student population, it is recommended that another waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approve this amended contract with Scientific Learning for the Fast Forward Literacy and Literacy Advanced educational programs and training services at a cost not to exceed \$48,300 for 3 - six month sessions during fiscal year 2008.

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\$48,300- Educational Fund - 00003-0000117-10001-01000-0000000-544200

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne D. Watson,
Chancellor

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