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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 3, 2007

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

Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC
Nursing Programs
All Colleges

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that there is a need for the 2007-2008 school year to provide comprehensive assessment and review programs for nursing students. Assessments Technologies Institute (ATI), LLC testing systems is a formative learning system that Nursing Programs have adapted within its curriculum to identify areas of weakness. Once these areas have been identified there is a process that the students go through for remediation. This remediation takes place during the program to increase the success of the National Council of Licensing Exams (NCLEX). The ATI Exam is given after each class and is used as an independent tool to evaluate the students' learning. The Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program includes the following:

- Entrance/Orientation
- Content Mastery Series (proctored assessment)
- Content Area Review Modules
- ATI-Plan DVD Series
- Content Mastery Series (non-proctored assessment)
- Licensing Exam Preparation

that ATI will provide the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program at a cost not to exceed \$220,000 for school year 2007-2008 which includes the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters; and

that this purchase of a software license agreement is exempt from the district's competitive procurement; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contact Compliance has reviewed the above referenced assessment and review program for nursing students and has determine that since this remediation program has been infused into the on-going components of the Registered Nurse and Practical curricula and that the conduct of this on-going components of evaluative tool is performed by in-house staff, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

RECOMMENDS

THE CHANCELLOR

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into a software license agreement with Assessment Technologies Institute, Overland Parks, KS, for the Comprehensive Assessment and review Program Software Packages for the District for the school year 2007-2008 which includes the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters at a cost not to exceed \$220,000.

FINANCIAL

Not to Exceed \$220,000.00
Education Fund -00003 0000126 20000 00000000 530000

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor