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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
FEBRUARY 8, 2007

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

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT
CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the Child Development Studies Initiative for Academic Affairs has a need to continue to utilize the consulting services of Dr. Patricia Brady to provide technical assistance and consulting services to Malcolm X College Child Development Center as they prepare for their accreditation site visit; and

that Dr. Brady has been working with the Child Development Center for the last ten months through a Professional Service Agreement in the amount of \$9,500 in an effort to enhance the quality of the center. Dr. Brady has worked with the teachers, Assistant Director, and Director as a group and one-on-one. She provides feedback on classroom and center quality and provides advice and training to the staff on how to address weaknesses; and

that the Child Development Studies Initiative would like to contract with Dr. Brady to continue providing consulting and technical assistance to the Center as they prepare for their Accreditation site visit by NAEYC; and

that Dr. Brady, a highly experienced consultant in the early childhood field, has a Ph.D. in early childhood from Erikson Institute/Loyola. In addition, Dr. Brady has taught college courses at several local universities. Dr. Brady has served as a consultant and trainer for over 20 years. She recently trained 250 from the Chicago Department of Human Services on a home visiting curriculum that she developed; and

that Dr. Brady will work with Malcolm X Child Development Center from February 9, 2007 through May 31, 2007 at a cost not to exceed \$8,000; and

that this professional service is exempt from the District's competitive procedures; and

that the Office of M/WBE has reviewed the above referenced professional services agreement and since this request is based on the established and continuing relationship with Dr. Patricia Brady and the previous Board approved waiver from compliance, it is recommended that the waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustee authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement in the amount of \$8,000 with Dr. Patricia Brady to provide consulting services for the Child Development Center at Malcolm X College beginning February 9, 2007 through May 31, 2007.

FINANCIAL

\$8,000 from the McCormick Tribune Partnership in Early Childhood Grant; 21000-703330500-0000108-00049-532000

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

February 8, 2007- Child Development Studies Initiative- Academic Affairs-District Office