

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

Learning Improvement: Retention and Performance Workshops for Beginning Practical
Nursing Students
Kennedy-King College

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that a previously performed training agreement was executed for \$8,000 and paid for the period of September 18, 2006 through December 15, 2006 for Career Link to provide training services designed to improve critical thinking, test-taking and other learning skills to aid the academic success of practical nursing students; and,

that it has been determined that it is necessary to continue the training agreement with Career Link in order to provide up front developmental services entering practical nursing students in order strengthen their critical thinking, study skills, time management and test-taking skills that are linked to success in the program; and

that it is in keeping with the objectives of the Nursing Preparatory institute to improve the retention and success of students entering the Practical Nursing program; and

that is therefore necessary to amend the agreement with Career Link January 8, 2007 through April 16, 2007 in an additional amount not to exceed \$8,980; and

that this professional service agreement is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract compliance has reviewed the above referenced learning improvement training agreement and since this is a continuation of services already provided, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the chairman to ratify the prior payment of \$8000 and amend the agreement with Career Link to provide above referenced training services to entering Practical Nursing Students at an additional cost not to exceed \$8,980 beginning January 8, 2007 through April 16, 2007 for a total amount of \$16, 980.

FINANCIAL

Not to Exceed \$16,980
\$13,980 Carl Perkins Grant 21000-1020100-00028-12212-103260710-539100
\$3,000 Education Fund 00003-1021500-10001-00000- 0000000-532100

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Watson
Chancellor

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