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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
AUGUST 7, 2008

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

**HIV/AIDS EDUCATIONAL TRAINING**  
**RUTH ROTHSTEIN CORE CENTER**  
**Academic Affairs and Student Services**  
**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**  
**(Ratification)**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in FY 2008 Board Report #28322 adopted October 3, 2007 approval was given to extend the City Colleges of Chicago partnership with the Ruth Rothstein CORE Center to provide HIV/AIDS informational sessions for Fiscal year 2008 through January 8, 2008; and

that Board Report# 28379, adopted November 6, 2007, granted payment in the amount of \$56,000 for services rendered from January 2007 through October 2007; and

that as a CCC continued initiative for students' HIV/AIDS awareness, Academic Affairs authorized the CORE Center to continue HIV/AIDS treatment workshops to students through registration, from November 2007 through June 30, 2008; and

that the results of the City Colleges and CORE Center partnership to increase the HIV/AIDS awareness amongst City Colleges' students, has proven quite positive. The CORE Center reports an increase from 27% to 48% for students self identifying the City Colleges as their initial contact when accessing the CORE Center for additional HIV/AIDS treatment workshops and materials; and

that the CORE Center provided 23 additional lecture presentations, materials and workshops for faculty, staff and students from November 2007 through June 30, 2008; and

that services were provided without Board approval; and

that approval is requested for payment to be made to the CORE Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$56,000 to cover services rendered from November 2007 through June 30, 2008; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract compliance has reviewed the above referenced proposed extension of a previous partnership with the Ruth Rothstein CORE Center and since the Center prepared the research that constitutes the information presented in the workshops, and there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors prepared to present the referenced HIV/AIDS Educational Training Workshops, therefore, it is recommended that the previously approved waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be continued.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approves the ratification payment to the CORE Foundation, the fiscal agent for the Ruth Rothstein CORE CENTER, for HIV/AIDS treatment presentations, materials and workshops for the period of November 2007 – June 30, 2008 totaling \$56,000.

**FINANCIAL**

\$56,000 – Educational Fund 00003-0000108-00044-01000-000000000-539100

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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