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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
DECEMBER 2, 2008

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

**NURSING COMPREHENSIVE TESTING SERVICES**  
**Daley, Kennedy-King, Malcolm X, Olive-Harvey and Truman Colleges**  
**Academic Affairs**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is the policy of the City Colleges of Chicago ("CCC") to administer a nationally normed comprehensive examination to the Associate Degree Nursing Programs students before the students are allowed to graduate, and

that the nursing chairpersons have recommended the nationally normed computerized test from Elsevier Review & Tesing, and

that approximately 1200 students will take the test and the cost of the exam is \$35 per student for a total of \$42,000; and

that CCC also provides a review for those students who are completing their Associate Degree Nursing Program before they take the nursing comprehensive examination, and the nursing chairpersons have recommended the same review be provided to those students who are completing their second year of nursing in preparation for passing the State Board National Counsel of Licensure Examination (NCLEX) exam; and

that Elsevier, nationally known firm which CCC has used for 13 years, agreed to hold a review for seniors beginning September 7, 2008 through September 6, 2010; and

that approximately 1200 students will take the review course, at a cost of \$250.00 per student for a total of \$300,000; and

that Elsevier Review & Testing has customized the testing for CCC students in taking the NCLEX exam and this professional testing services is exempt from District competitive bidding procedures; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced nursing comprehensive testing and review services and has determined that since Elsevier was previously granted a waiver from compliance, it is recommended that this waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be continued.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Elsevier Review & Testing to deliver the comprehensive examination in amount not to exceed \$42,000 and to provide a review course for Fall 2008 through Summer 2010, as well as review examinations for the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for a total cost of

\$342,000, for period of September 7, 2008 through September 6, 2010.

FINANCIAL

FY09 \$80,000 Education Fund 00003-0000113-10000-01000-0000000- 538100

FY09 \$75,000 Education Fund 00003-Various Colleges-538100

FY10 \$80,000 Education Fund 00003-0000113-10000-01000-0000000- 538100

FY10 \$75,000 Education Fund 00003-Various Colleges-538100

FY11 \$32,000 Education Fund 00003-0000113-10000-01000-0000000-538100

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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