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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 6, 2008

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

Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC
District Nursing Programs

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to provide comprehensive assessment and review programs for nursing students during the 2008-2010 academic years; and

that the District Nursing Directors have reviewed other products such as Kaplan Nursing, Hurst Reviews, and NLN. The other programs reviewed do not provide comprehensive programs; and

that Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI), LLC's testing system provides comprehensive, formative and learning software that Nursing Programs have adapted to identify areas of remediation. The comprehensive assessment and review program includes the following software:

- Entrance/Orientation
- Content Mastery Series (software)
- Content Area Review Modules
- ATI-Plan DVD Series
- Licensing Exam Preparation
- Web Based Nursing Reviews

that ATI will provide the comprehensive assessment and review program at a cost not to exceed \$440,000 for school years, 2008-2010 which includes the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters; and

the students pay an individual fee for the software; and

that this purchase of software is exempt from the District's competitive procurement process; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced assessment and review the program for nursing students and since this product is proprietary and purchased directly from the manufacturer for sale directly to the students by CCC, thus, the opportunity for direct or indirect participation subcontracting vendors is not a viable option, therefore, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

RECOMMENDS THE CHANCELLOR
that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement
with Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC in an amount not to exceed
\$440,000 from November 6, 2008 through December 31, 2010.

FINANCIALS Not to Exceed \$440,000
District Office 00003-000011-00084-01000-539100-0000000 - **\$40,000**
Kennedy-King Agency Account #609 - **\$200,000**
Wright College Agency Account #538-12194C - **\$200,000**

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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