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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

DIGITAL WORKFORCE EDUCATION SOCIETY
STUDENT INTERNSHIPS
HUMBOLDT PARK VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need for an internship opportunity to support the instruction in the A+ Computer Repair Technician Program (trained through the CIMA partnership) at the Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center of Wright College; and

that Digital Workforce Education Society (DWES) has the ability to provide this training component which includes supplying all equipment, tools, and educational materials necessary for the training of 17 students; and

that the fee for this agreement will be \$ 14,400 for the four week internship period; and

that DWES, an Illinois not-for-profit agency, has the necessary qualifications and experience to complete the technical training of the students and prepare them for entry into the workforce; and

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

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced training agreement and since DWES provides all of the equipment and material required for this training, and since there are no opportunities for certified MBE or WBE direct or indirect participation, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to execute a training agreement with Digital Workforce Education Society for the not to exceed amount of \$14,400 from November 6, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

FINANCIAL

\$14,400-CIMA Technology Grant 532000-21000-7130000-10001-00000-304780870

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

November 6, 2008 – Wright College