

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

**Plagiarism Software Renewal  
Academic Affairs  
District Office**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in Board Report Number 28225 adopted August 9, 2007 the Board authorized the Chairman to enter into a software license agreement with Turnitin in the amount of \$26,157.36 for the period of August 1, 2007-August 31, 2008; and

that there is a need to renew the software license agreement for the Turnitin software system to provide a more efficient, accurate and cost effective means of detecting plagiarism of materials at the City Colleges of Chicago. The Turnitin software system has proven to be singularly effective in assisting faculty in the detection of plagiarism. Finally, the Turnitin software system will be linked to the City Colleges of Chicago Blackboard software to assure a consistent and accurate platform for the delivery of the anti-plagiarism software across the system.

that the total cost of the renewal license is \$121,957.99 for a five year period beginning August 31, 2008 through August 31, 2013; and

that the Turnitin software system proposal has been reviewed by the Vice Presidents and deemed acceptable for use throughout the District; and

that this software license renewal is exempt from competitive procurement and is a sole source purchase from IParadigms (Turnitin), copyright number TXU1-253-987; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced software license agreement and since this software is a sole source purchase, and there are no opportunities for direct participation by certified MBE or WBE subcontractors, and given that IParadigms is using certified MBE and WBE vendors as indirect participants, it is recommended that they be deemed in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to renew the software license agreement with IParadigms (Turnitin) in the amount of \$121,957.99 for the period of August 31, 2008 through August 31, 2013 to provide the anti-plagiarism software across the system.

**FINANCIAL**

\$121,957.99 Education Fund 00003-0000105-10000-01000-530000  
\$29,745.85 Education Fund 00003-0000105-10000-01000-530000 Year one  
\$26,771.27 Education Fund 00003-0000105-10000-01000-530000 Year Two  
\$23,796.68 Education Fund 00003-0000105-10000-01000-530000 Year Three  
\$23,796.68 Education Fund 00003-0000105-10000-01000-530000 Year Four  
\$17,847.51 Education Fund 00003-0000105-10000-01000-530000 Year Five

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor