

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

**Higher Learning Commission
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Harold Washington College**

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that over the course of seven separate accreditation evaluation visits, Harold Washington College has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission the North Central Association of colleges and schools since 1967; and

that the last accreditation visit from the Higher Learning Commission in 1998-99 mandated that the next comprehensive evaluation visit for continued accreditation would occur in 2008-09; and

that the Higher Learning Commission has scheduled the comprehensive evaluation visit for March 2, 2009-March 4, 2009 by a team consisting of seven peer reviewers; and

that the total cost for the peer review team would exceed \$10,000 and requires Board Approval, and approval is hereby sought to ratify the payment to the Higher Learning Commission.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order for payment to the Higher Learning Commission in the amount of \$16,325.00 for Harold Washington College's evaluation peer review team visit for continued accreditation.

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$16,325.00 – Education Fund –
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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

September 3, 2008-Harold Washington College