

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

AMEND BOARD REPORT # 28087
NOVANET SERVICES EXTENSION
(Amend Board Report NO. 28087 ADOPTED June 20, 2007)

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

Board Report #28087 was approved to allow an extension of the NovaNET agreement to provide computerized learning systems to the colleges to provide academic support to City Colleges students to increase retention; and,

that the Office of Academic Affairs is requesting a six month transition period for those colleges heavily utilizing NovaNET with their Adult Education students; and

that the number of concurrent licenses have been reduced from 300 to 100 during the transition period of the implementation and training of the new computerized learning support system; and

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

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced computerized learning system and since NCS Pearson, Inc. is the sole supplier of the NovaNET services and there are no opportunities for MBE or WBE subcontracting, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

RECOMMENDS

THE CHANCELLOR

that the Board of Trustees approve this amended contract with NoveNET during the period of January 2008 – May 2008 to be paid on a monthly basis in the amount of \$30,000 with a total not to exceed amount of \$150,000.

FINANCIAL

\$150,000 Educational Fund – 00003-0000117-10001-010000000000-544200

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne D. Watson,
Chancellor