

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

**Implementation of an Integrated Computerized Learning System
All Colleges**

REPORTS THE CHANCELLOR
that there is a need to implement, an integrated computerized learning system used to provide academic support for the City Colleges of Chicago students for the purpose of increasing retention, and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised on November 19, 2007, and request for proposal were sent to (6) six firms and a pre-proposal conference was conducted on November 27, 2007 and that two firms responded to RFP on December 4, 2007: Aztec Software Associates, Inc. and NCS Pearson, Inc., and,

that the submitted proposals were reviewed, evaluated and ranked by a committee including Academic Affairs, OIT, Daley College and M/WBE staff in accordance with evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP, and the committee recommends acceptance of the proposal from Aztec Software Associates, to provide the implementation of an integrated computerized learning system to service 300 concurrent users beginning January 3, 2008 through December 31, 2010 with an option to renew for two additional years, and,

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced request and found that Aztec Software Associates is in compliance with the certified WBE goal and recommends that a waiver from compliance with certified MBE goal of the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

RECOMMENDS THE CHANCELLOR
that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement with Aztec Software Associates for the period of January 3, 2008 through December 31, 2010 with an option to renew for two additional years, at a total cost of \$260,000 for the three year period.

FINANCIAL Not to Exceed Total \$260,000.00-- Education Fund 00003-0000108-30000-22001- 0000000-540000
\$86,666.67 Year One; \$86,666.67 Year Two; \$86,666.66 Year Three

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor