

ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
JUNE 11, 2009

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

**RENEW AND AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH  
ILLINOIS CENTURY NETWORK  
INTERNET [ISP] ACCESS SERVICE  
ALL COLLEGES & DISTRICT OFFICE  
(Amend Board Report # 28753, dated June 5, 2008)**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in Board Report 28753, dated June 5, 2008, for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, the Board approved an agreement with Illinois Century Network which is operated by the State of Illinois, Central Management Services; and

that the City Colleges of Chicago has a need for dedicated access to the internet at a bandwidth speed up to 300MB and as a primary constituent of the Illinois Century Network (ICN), the City Colleges receives a specified quantity of ports and bandwidth, currently 50MB, which is paid from funds appropriated to the ICN by the Illinois state legislature; and

that the Illinois Century Network provides the first 50MB of bandwidth at no cost which results in an annual savings of \$42,000.00 to the district and that bandwidth speeds beyond the first 50MB are charged to the City Colleges as stipulated in the ICN Cost Recovery Policy and during FY10, OIT anticipates that the City Colleges bandwidth requirements to the internet will exceed the base ICN bandwidth allotment by the state; and

that OIT staff has reviewed the proposal from ICN and found it to be reasonable and acceptable; and

that for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, OIT estimates the cost for the services provided by ICN for dedicated internet bandwidth and other services offerings will not exceed \$210,000.00; and

that this telecommunication purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements and

that the expenditure for these services is funded through the Office of Information Technology FY10 Operational budget; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the amendment and, Illinois Century Network continues its utilization of certified M/WBE firms on an indirect basis and therefore remains in compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approves the renewal and amendment(s) to the agreement with Illinois Century Network for a total cost not to exceed \$210,000.00 for dedicated internet access for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; and that the Chairman is authorized to execute any documents pertaining to these services on behalf of the Board.

**FINANCIAL**

FY10 \$210,000.00 -- Educational Fund -00003-0023001-00086-00000-0000000-576100

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
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