

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY & CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO
CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AND TEACHING TRAINING RENEWAL
HAROLD WASHINGTON
(Ratification)**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report # 27547 adopted August 3, 2006 the board approved a partnership with Roosevelt University and the City Colleges of Chicago to provide graduate- level professional development and teacher training called the Faculty Leadership in Teaching (FLInT) Program; and

that the program provides training in pedagogical best practices leading to active student engagement and learning for faculty; and

that since its inception, the Faculty Leadership in Teaching (FLInT) Program, which was announced in Fall 2006, has trained over 90 City Colleges of Chicago faculty members; and

that approval is requested to pay for services rendered in the instruction of the faculty for the summer and fall semesters of 2008 in the amount of \$56,092.80; and

that Academic Affairs is also requesting approval to continue the partnership with Roosevelt University for instruction to our faculty; and

that the program will train up to 40 faculty but no less than 20 each semester to support classroom teaching and learning; and

that the program which began Fall 2006 will end after the Fall 2010 semester; and this professional service and unique partnership is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the ratification of payment in the amount of \$56,092.80 to Roosevelt University and authorizes the Chairman to renew the existing agreement with Roosevelt University and City Colleges of Chicago at a cost not to exceed \$90,000 per academic year for the summer, spring and fall semester through 2010.

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$90,000 per academic year Educational Fund 00003-0000113-00084-01000-0000000-538000 - \$56,092.80 Education Fund 00003-0000113-00084-01000-0000000-538000 (Payment Ratification)

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D Watson,
Chancellor