

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

**ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE LLC
DISTRICT NURSING PROGRAMS**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to provide comprehensive assessment and review programs for nursing students during the 2011-2012 academic years; and

that the District Nursing Directors have reviewed products such as Kaplan Nursing, Hurst Reviews, and NLN. The other programs reviewed do not provide comprehensive programs; and

that Assessment Technologies Institute LLC's (ATI) testing system provides comprehensive, formative and learning software that Nursing Programs have adapted to identify areas of remediation. The comprehensive assessment and review program includes the following software:

- Entrance/Orientation
- Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program (software)
- Content Area Review Modules

that ATI will provide the comprehensive assessment and review program at a cost not to exceed \$390,000.00 for school years, 2011-2012 which includes the Spring, Summer and Fall semesters; and that all students will be assessed \$35.00 for the entrance exam and after successfully passing the entrance exam will be assessed \$356.00 to cover the cost of the purchase of the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program (CARP); and

that the \$390,000 represents the 350 students entered into the program after successfully completing the entrance exam and a contingency for all the students who take the entrance exam but are not successful and cannot be entered into the program; and

that this purchase of software is exempt from the District's competitive procurement process; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced request and, as there are no certified M/WBE vendors that can provide the proprietary software required for the Nursing Program, is recommending a waiver of compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan; and

that it shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General's authority under Article II, Section 2.6.4(b) of the Board Rules for Management and Government.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC to provide comprehensive assessment and review programs for nursing students in an amount not to exceed \$390,000.00 from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

FINANCIALS

Not to Exceed \$390,000.00 (Appropriations are provided by student fees)

District Office – Education Fund

FY2011 00003-0000113-10001-01000-0000000-530000 \$25,000

FY2012 00003-0000113-10001-01000-0000000-530000 \$35,000

Daley – Education Fund

FY2011 00003-6021500-10001-40002-0000000-530000 \$30,000

FY2012 00003-6021500-10001-40002-0000000-530000 \$60,000

Malcolm X - Education Fund

FY2011 00003-3021500-10001-40002-0000000-530000 \$30,000

FY2012 00003-3021500-10001-40002-0000000-530000 \$60,000

Wright - \$200,000.00 – Education Fund

FY2011 00003-7121500-10001-40002-0000000-530000 \$50,000

FY2012 00003-7121500-10001-40002-0000000-530000 \$100,000

Respectfully Submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

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