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

TRUMAN COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST And ACT CENTER MANAGER FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR REPORTS

that Dr. Clarisse C. Croteau-Chonka has an agreement (Board Report #25048, December 5, 2003) with the Office of Academic Affairs, Workforce Development, through June 30, 2004 to provide both leadership in the area of educational technology and to manage and conduct the daily operations of the ACT Testing and Training Center; and further

that Dr. Croteau-Chonka has worked with Truman College to provide leadership in the area of bio-informatics and co-wrote an \$3,000,000 competitive H-1B Technical Skills Training Grant for implementation by the Chicago Technology Park of the Illinois Medical District and Truman College over a three year period beginning January 5, 2004, that the award will bring in an excess of \$600,000/year to Truman College from grant funds plus financial and in-kind matches from business and industry of an equal amount in support of this new program; and

that as the named City Colleges of Chicago BiTmaP Director for the grant responsible for coordinating the design, development, implementation and administration of the BiTmaP grant, Dr. Croteau-Chonka proposes to provide those services as a consultant at a cost of \$60,000 from grant funds through December 31, 2004; and

that Dr. Croteau-Chonka's existing agreement is hereby amended to run concurrent with the H-1B grant and that from April 1 through December 31, 2004, Dr. Croteau-Chonka will continue to provide educational technology services and management services to the ACT Center at revised cost not to exceed \$36,000.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Dr. Clarisse Croteau-Chonka to provide necessary BiTmaP grant facilitation services and ACT Center management services to support the delivery of these quality educational programs to CCC students at a combined cost not to exceed \$96,000.

FINANCIAL

\$60,000 H1-B Technical Skills Grant \$36,000 Business & Industry Services Enterprise Account

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor

March 31, 2004