

APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH BLACKBOARD, INC.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-49

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech Community College seeks to provide access to educational opportunities for students in a variety of delivery formats and scheduling options;

WHEREAS, the College began using Blackboard software in 2000 as its primary learning management system;

WHEREAS, the College began using Wimba collaboration tools in 2006 and Wimba was acquired by Blackboard in 2011 and now operates services as the Blackboard Collaborate division of Blackboard, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the College wishes to add the Blackboard Outcomes system for providing additional options for tracking the learning pathways for students;

WHEREAS, the College outsourced hosting of the software to Blackboard, Inc. in 2008;

WHEREAS, the College wishes to plan for the expansion and continued quality improvement in both its distance education delivery and the support of traditional delivery options through the use of appropriate instructional software and hardware;

WHEREAS, the term of this Agreement would be three years commencing on July 1, 2014 and continuing through June 30, 2017;

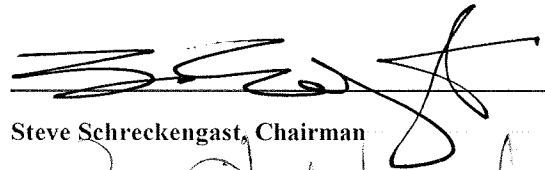
WHEREAS, the College will pay Blackboard a maximum of \$1,446,560 in Year One; a maximum of \$1,432,828 in Year Two; and a maximum of \$1,462,305 in Year Three, which represents a decrease annually from the amount paid this current fiscal year (2013-2014) of \$1,510,187; and

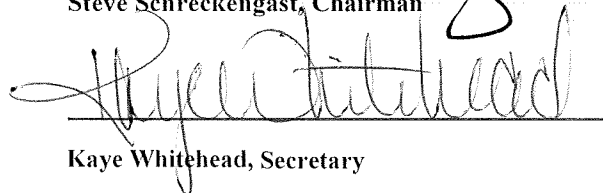
WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College must approve any purchase by the College exceeding \$500,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board of Trustees authorize and direct the College President, or his designee to enter into a three-year agreement with Blackboard, Inc. to provide learning management system software and hardware hosting services after the contract has been approved by the College General Counsel.

STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE


Steve Schreckengast, Chairman


Kaye Whitehead, Secretary

Dated: June 12, 2014