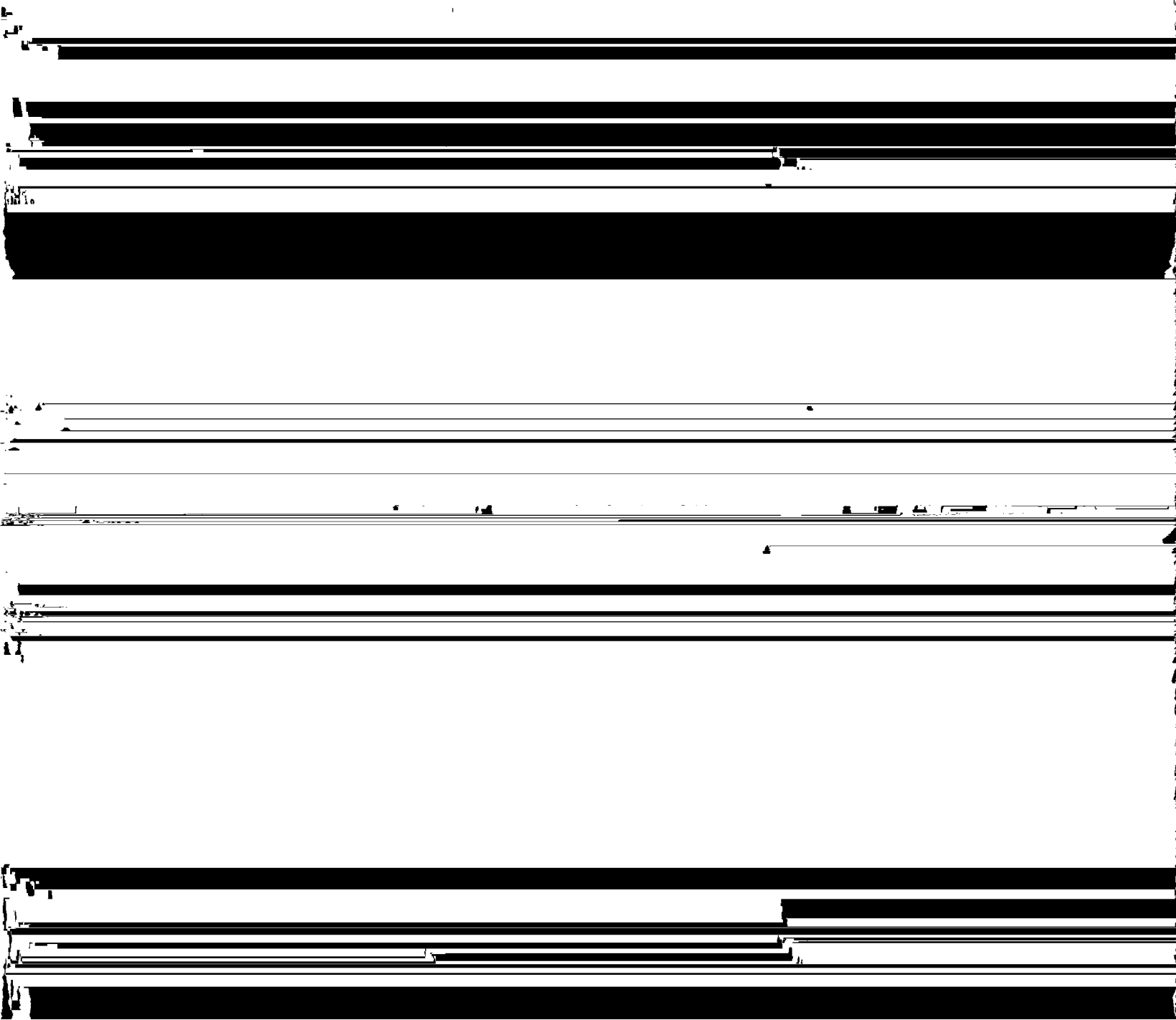


**AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL
COMPETENCY TESTING INSTITUTE (NOCTI) FOR THE PURCHASE OF TECHNICAL COMPETENCY
ASSESSMENTS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the first renewal agreement with National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)
to provide Technical Competency Assessments to the Office of College and Career Success at an



OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There is one option period for one year remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will continue to provide pre-test and post-test occupational competency assessments for CTE students. The assessments shall be rigorously psychometrically tested for validity and reliability and show documented improvement in curriculum, program recognition, student learning and student job attainment.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will provide an estimated 2,500 pre-tests, 2,500 post-tests, 150 study guide kits and a subscription for a data extraction tool

OUTCOMES:

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of

office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



FORREST CLAYPOOL
Chief Financial Officer