



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

July 25, 2000

RESPOND BY: AUGUST 28, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: Basic Skills Directors

FROM: Patrick K. Pittman
Coordinator ABE/ESL

SUBJECT: PLATO Request for Proposal

This past April, PLATO Learning, Inc. provided regional presentations across the state to demonstrate their latest software. After the presentations, many community colleges purchased PLATO software for new projects or added to their existing labs.

As a way to assist Basic Skills programs to further the use of technology in the classroom, \$5,000 will be matched by the System Office for schools to purchase the PLATO system or additional Courseware. A total of ten colleges will be selected to receive this funding. Colleges must commit to allocating at least \$5,000, but may choose a higher amount. However, the maximum amount to be contributed by the System Office is \$5,000 per college.

If you have any questions concerning PLATO, a representative will be glad to speak with you. For colleges in the western part of the state, Sabrina Garrett may be reached at (800) 555-0835. Malissa Hundley is the representative for colleges in the eastern region and her phone number is (800) 569-2232.

Enclosed you will find a proposal to request the funding. A review team will evaluate the requests and select the recipients. To be considered, the proposal must be received by August 28, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this RFP, please call me at (919) 733-7051, ext. 720.

Enclosure

C: Presidents
Senior Continuing Education Administrators

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*North Carolina Community College System
Academic and Student Services Division
Basic Skills Section*

PLATO Request for Proposal

Deadline: August 28, 2000

Instructions: *If you have questions concerning the application, please call Patrick Pittman at (919) 733-7051, extension 720. Respond to each question and mail to the address listed below. The proposal must be received by August 28, 2000. (Not postmarked)*

Patrick Pittman
Coordinator ABE/ESL
North Carolina Community College System
5024 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5024

Community College Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____
(Area Code)

Basic Skills Director: _____
(Print Name)

Signature: _____

The college agrees to pay a minimum of \$5,000 towards purchase of the PLATO Learning system or additional Courseware. The System Office will contribute \$5,000 to the college toward the purchase of the PLATO Learning system or additional Courseware

College President: _____
(Print Name)

Signature: _____

1. Community college name:
2. Amount contributed by the college (\$5,000 minimum):
3. Use for funding (Ex. purchase system or additional Courseware):
4. Targeted programs:
5. Describe infrastructure: (LAN, WAN, Stand-alone, Internet)
6. Describe type and number of computers to be connected:
7. Describe how the curriculum will be used to serve students:
8. Describe how this resource will be evaluated at the end of the year:
9. Describe how PLATO will be an asset to your program:
10. RFP prepared by: