

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

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that proposals, contracts, and other special funding instruments are under development or have been submitted by staff at this time.

NEW PROPOSALS OR GRANTS

Retirees Health Insurance Grant (PD#060901)

The District Office has received an award of \$626,600 from the Illinois Community College Board. Retirees Health Insurance Grants are intended to provide health insurance for the district's annuitants. Eligible districts shall be defined as those community college districts not eligible for participation in the retirees health insurance plan administered through the Department of Central Management Services. Allowable Expenditures include:

- *Subsidization of costs* for a retiree participating in one of the district's employee group health insurance plans; or
- *Subsidization of the retiree's health insurance costs for coverage dependent of the district's plan.*

The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Workforce Development Grant - Business and Industry Services Component (PD#060902)

The District Office has received an award of \$247,726 from the Illinois Community College Board. The grant funds are dedicated to the operation of a business assistance center and/or involvement with state and local economic development efforts. Activities in the Workforce Development Grant-Business and Industry Services Component may include any of the following:

- Conduct customized training programs for new or existing businesses and industry;
- Provide employment training services for unemployed or underemployed adults to improve their job skills and assist them in seeking employment;
- Cooperate with business and industry and economic development

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entities such as Chambers of Commerce, economic development commissions, and local governments involved in commercial and industrial expansion and/or retention;

- Cooperate with community colleges, public universities, private colleges, and other organizations to conduct assessments of the need for higher education, to articulate the educational services being provided, and to utilize telecommunications networks for instructional delivery and support.

The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Student Success Grant (PD# 060903)

The District Office has received an award of \$710,121 from the Illinois Community College Board. Student Success Grant funding is intended to provide needed supplemental services to assist students in developing the academic skills necessary to remedy or correct educational deficiencies to allow the attainment of college educational goals. Allowable expenditures for this project include: personnel, supplemental instructional materials, auxiliary aids and services, instructional equipment, staff development, contractual services, and other expenditures (if approved in writing by the appropriate ICCB staff). The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Evaluating On-Line Learning Project (060904)

Northern Illinois University has awarded \$5,000 to Truman College as a subcontract of an award from the Joyce Foundation to be utilized to develop and evaluate curriculum for the Blended On-Line Healthcare Program. The performance period for this project is from December 30, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

High School to Work Transition Program (PD#060905)

Truman College has received a subaward from Jakpan Enterprises from a DCEO award of \$60,000. The subaward to Truman, of \$22,000, will be utilized to encourage college participation for minority high school students by providing college level courses, workforce preparation training and linked internships. The performance period for this project is from March 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Project Align II: Student Learning Outcomes, A Key to College Prep. (PD# 060907)

The District Office has submitted a proposal to the Illinois Board of Higher

Education for a grant for \$271,900 for the first year of a two year project. The project is a high school - college alignment project which will help prepare students for success. The performance period for this two year project will begin when the project is funded and continue through June 30, 2008.

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program (PD# 060908)

Truman College has submitted a proposal to the US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration for \$127,620 to fund a project that will train Hispanic, Limited English Proficient (LEP) workers about amputation hazards in the workplace. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007.

Pandemic Preparedness Planning (PPP) (PD# 060910)

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal to the Illinois Community College Board for \$77,805 to facilitate training and planning for small to mid-sized businesses and other organizations related to the impact of a potential flue pandemic. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2006 through August 30, 2007.

Truman College EQUIP Request (PD# 060911)

Truman College has submitted a proposal for \$7,000 to the EQUIP program, which is funded by foundations including Pritzker, Guthman, Prince and McCall. The project will strengthen multi-cultural approaches and anti-bias curriculum in early childhood settings. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.

EL/Civics Competencies Pilot Study (PD# 060912)

Truman Colleges has received an award of \$11,238 from the Illinois Community College Board to participate in a pilot study to determine the effectiveness of certain aspects of English Language and Civics programs. The performance period for this project is from August 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

CONTINUATION GRANTS

Physician Assistant Training Grant (PD# 050904-YR2)

Malcolm X College has been awarded \$208,340 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the second year of a three year grant project (\$633,899 total) which will support the PA program at Malcolm X. The project will support recruitment efforts, retention strategies, faculty development activities and the upgrade of technology systems for enhancing the curriculum and improving the administration of the physician assistant

program at Malcolm X. The second year of funding begins July 1, 2006 and ends June 30, 2007.

Illinois Basic Operating Grant (PD#060909)

WYCC Channel 20 has received notice of the refunding of its grant from the Illinois Arts Council for \$207,315 to be spent on basic operating costs of WYCC. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.

AMENDMENTS

Adapting and Implementing Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL) into the Harold Washington College Chemistry Curriculum (PD# 060403)

Harold Washington College has submitted a request for \$54,384 to the National Science Foundation for a 24 month project which will upgrade the chemistry curriculum at the college. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2007. *This project has now been funded for the period from May 15, 2006 through April 30, 2009 for the amount of \$58,881 and includes a subcontract for Harper College, for an amount of \$11,703.*

Exploring New Models for Authentic Undergraduate Research with Two-Year College Students (PD# 060616)

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal to the National Science Foundation for \$3,031,802 to support a collaborative project which will link ten 2-year colleges with research institutions in the Chicago area to support productive research experiences for students.

The City Colleges of Chicago has been notified that it should be receiving an award notification in the very near future for a five-year, \$2.7 million effort that will provide support for community college students and chemistry faculty to engage in authentic undergraduate research, and assist in their transition to four-year colleges to complete their research and undergraduate degrees. The revised performance period for this 60 month project is from August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2011. As part of the funding award, the City Colleges will purchase the following items which have been specifically approved by the funding agency:

- Zetasizer Nanos Light Scattering Instrument for \$38,060.00 from the Malvern Instruments, Inc. Of Southborough, MA.

- 60 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer for \$88,400.00 from Anasazi Instruments, Inc of Indianapolis IN.

GEAR-UP EXTENSION (PD# 060528)

Northeastern Illinois University has awarded a continuation subcontract of \$59,707 to Truman College to support efforts to better align standards from high school to college and to improve readiness for college. The project will provide services which increase the proportion of students who leave high school prepared for college. The performance period for this extension of the project is from Sept. 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006. *This award has now been increased to a \$103,839.*

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve acceptance of any gifts, grants or other funding which may be forthcoming from these proposals and authorize the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Planning and Research, or the District Director for Grants and Contracts to serve as *authorized representative* or *official representative* of the District in the submission of proposals for funding and to execute all documents for the acceptance of this funding or these gifts and the operation of the funded projects; said acceptance to be subject to the terms and conditions set forth by the grantor, and said funds not to be expended by the Board for any other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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