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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
BLACK DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATION (BDPA)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Community Colleges District 508 is entering into a non-financial Memorandum of Understanding with the Black Data Processing Association;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MOU is to facilitate and promote collaboration between BDPA and CCC targeting workforce development initiatives;

WHEREAS, The Black Data Processing Association (BDPA) is an organization for African Americans in Information Technology which recently published the "National BDPA 2004 Job Outlook" outlining the critical skills shortages and offering countermeasures on what can be done to address the serious issue of joblessness facing America's high tech workers.

WHEREAS, the workforce development strategic alliance between BDPA and CCC will bring together administrators, students, teachers, information Technology professional and industry leaders in a collaborative effort to better prepare CCC students for careers in Information Technology.

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Board of Trustees adopts and approves the Memorandum of Understanding with Black Data Processing Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Black Data Processing Association.