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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION PROJECT EXCEL

CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

[Pursuant to Board Report #20022 dated 7-3-97]

COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) has cooperatively developed an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Chicago Board of Education (CBOE) to renew and expand the entitled *Project Excel* project. The purpose of this project is to provide quality education in order to improve the quality of life for students. CBOE public high school students will be provided two years of vocational education which will allow high school juniors and seniors to (1) meet the high school graduation requirements; (2) complete the college requirements for a Basic Certificate in a vocational/technical program, thus preparing them for entry level employment; and, (3) may earn college credits in some of the programs of which such credits will be held in escrow, accelerating their achievement of the Associate Degree upon their matriculation into CCC; and,

that Project Excel will comply with all applicable guidelines governing college courses offered to high school students, including those of the Illinois Community College Board, the accreditation standards of the North Central Association, and all applicable policies of CCC; and

that CCC and CBOE wish to enter into an agreement for the renewal and expansion of Project Excel.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chancellor to negotiate an -approves the-Intergovernmental Agreement with the Chicago Board of Education for the renewal and expansion of Project Excel, and authorizes the Chancellor to negotiate and execute an -agreement, subject to legal review, for the projectsubject to review by the Board Committee on Academic and Student Services prior to submission to the whole Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor