

**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 GRANTS

McCormickTribune Foundation Grant (PD#021202)

The District Office has received notification that the McCormick Tribune Foundation will be making an award of \$1,000,000 for a project which will enhance the ability of the District to deliver high-quality childhood courses and preparatory programs to early childhood directors and teachers. It is anticipated that the two year project will begin on January 1, 2003 and end on December 31, 2004.

Information Technology Grant (PD# 021203)

The District Office has received an award of \$2,000,000 for information technology from the Illinois Community College Board. The grant will allow the District to revamp its information technology procedures, support structure and other core services via the utilization of consultant services, the purchase of new equipment and the use of hosting and server application services. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

Kennedy-King College Career and Computer Technology Center (PD# 021204)

Kennedy-King College has submitted a proposal for \$47,800 to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to fund a project which would provide public access to computer technology resources to residents of Englewood who would otherwise not have computer access. The performance period for this project is from May 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004.

The Arts Reach Partnership Project for Access to Higher Education (PD# 021205)

Malcolm X College is a partner in a project which was funded for three years by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to the University of Illinois at Chicago. The project's goal is to form a support partnership to help 75 high school students develop academic skills which are necessary for success in college. The first year funding of \$87,871 is for the performance period from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

CPB/PBS Digital Distribution Fund (PD# 021206)

WYCC - Channel 20 has been approved for a grant of \$494,488.00 from the Digital Distribution Fund of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting/Public Broadcasting Service. The grant is for equipment and installation for the WYCC digitization project and will be spent in the District's plan to meet the May 1, 2003 federally mandated deadline for digital conversion.

Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PD# 021207)

The District Office has received a grant of \$54,150 to be used for course development for the PT³ program, funded by the Illinois Community College Board. A faculty member from Kennedy-King College, two faculty members from Daley and one faculty member from Olive-Harvey College will serve on the PT³ Communications Curriculum Design Project by enhancing general education courses in which pre-service teachers commonly enroll. A faculty member from Wright College and a faculty member from Truman College will serve on the PT³ Humanities Curriculum Design Project. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

CONTINUATION GRANTS

Truck Driving Customized Workforce Services (PD#021201)

Olive-Harvey College has received a *Task Order Letter* from the Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development for its program to train truck drivers which was funded for \$182,000. The TOL revises the performance period for this project so that it will run from November 1, 2002 through October 31, 2003.

AMENDMENTS

EPP/MSI (PD#020711)

Wright College has received a grant for \$249,515 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for a three-year project to develop an

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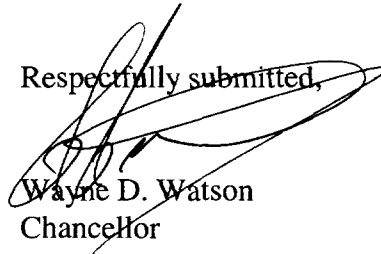
environmental education internship program and articulation agreements with Chicago State University. The performance period for the three year project is from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2005. Included in the project is a subcontract of \$95,394 to Chicago State University, for the same period of performance.

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 execution of all documents by the Chancellor or the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the acceptance of this funding or these gifts; 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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