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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

“Carreras en Salud” Healthcare Careers (PD# 050801)

Wright College has submitted a proposal for \$2,564,540 for a 36 month project to the US Department of Labor. The project would provide healthcare career training at various levels including Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL). The performance period for the project is from October 1, 2005 through September 31, 2008.

MP3 - A Community-Based Jobs Training Program (PD# 050802)

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$2,176,600 for a 30 month project to the US Department of Labor. The project will focus on improving manufacturing perceptions, pipeline and preparedness through training and capacity building activities. The performance period for the project is from October 1, 2005 through March 30, 2008.

NSF Careers Program (PD# 050803)

Harold Washington College has submitted a request for \$352,212 to the National Science Foundation for a Career award project which would be targeted at the improvement of undergraduate mathematics education. The performance period for this project is from May 13, 2006 through May 12, 2011.

Project ALIGN Systemic Implementation (PD# 050804)

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$736,876 to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for the first year of a three year Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA) project. The project would provide curriculum improvements and alignment between participating universities, the City Colleges of Chicago and the Chicago Public schools to ease the transition of students moving through the P-20 system. The performance period for the

project is from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

Regional Initiative for the Development of Education and Re-Training for the Transportation Workforce (PD# 050807)

Olive-Harvey College has submitted a proposal for \$2,000,000 to the US Department of Labor for infrastructure and pilot course development for *RIDER-T* (Regional Initiative for the Development of Education and Re-Training for the Transportation Workforce), a collaboration focused on developing educational capacity and processes for the Transportation sector of the workforce. RIDER-T is a network of distance learning and blended education applications and curricula that can support the recruitment, training and continuing education of workers who have the skills to succeed in this increasingly technical area. This project will create the technical infrastructure to allow the initiative to pilot training programs for the region with the intention of national distribution. The performance period for the project is from October 1, 2005 through September 31, 2008.

CONTINUATION GRANTS

Li-Cor Biosciences Genomics Education Matching Fund Program (PD# 050405)

Truman College has received approval from the the Li-Cor Biosciences Corporation for an award of up to \$50,000 to provide matching funds to undergraduate educational institutions to enable them to purchase Li-Cor equipment. The performance period for this project (from March 15, 2005 through June 15, 2005) has been extended to run through August 31, 2005..

On-Track: An Implementation and Research Partnership (PD# 050805)

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$320,000 to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for the second year of a three year Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA) project. The project is a student learning outcomes based project which intends to improve instruction and create greater curricular coherence for the local educational agencies and higher educational agencies in Chicago. The performance period for the second year of this project is from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

Foster Parent Training (PD# 050806)

Harold Washington College has received a contract from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for \$602,064 to provide foster parent training activities for the period from July 1, 2005 until June 30, 2006.

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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; 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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