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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

Employees Training Investment Program (PD# 050202)

Wright College has received an award of \$125,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to be used to provide training activities for employees of small to mid-sized companies which have contracted with Wight. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Integrated Systems Technology (PD#050203)

Daley College will receive a subcontract, of \$228,604, from an award to Illinois State University made by the US Department of Labor. The project will develop and pilot a model to utilize integrated systems technology to train incumbent workers in the Chicago area in advanced manufacturing careers. The performance period for the project is from October 1, 2004 through June 30 2006.

Career Advancement Network - Direct Recruiting Community (PD# 050204)

The City Colleges of Chicago will be a participant in a pilot project of the Career Advancement Network, which is being funded by the McCormick-Tribune Foundation. The project will provide a unique web based career counseling, profiling, job matching and job placement service for City College of Chicago students and participating employers. The services will be provided without cost to the CCC students or the District and there will be some potential, in the future, for the District to receive revenues from the project. The performance period for the pilot project is from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

CONTINUATION AWARDS

Combinatorial Analysis of Functional Interfaces and Surfaces Generated Via Dip-Pen Nanolithography (PD# 020618-YR3)

Harold Washington College has received funding from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research for chemical research on the structure of inorganic substrates and their exchange processes. The College has received \$130,000 for the third year of the three year project and will utilize Northwestern University as a subcontractor for \$55,000. The period of performance for the third year of the project is from May 15, 2005 through May 14, 2006.

College Excel (PD# 050201)

The District Office has received a contract from the Chicago Public Schools which will pay the tuition costs, including fees and books, for up to 600 Chicago Public School students to enroll in approved Career and Technical Education Programs at the City Colleges of Chicago during the period from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

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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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