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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

Learning Circles (PD# 050601)

Washington College has submitted a proposal for \$911,954 for a three year project to the US Department of Education for a project which would provide professional development for early childhood teachers in communities with more than 50% of children who live in poverty. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2008.

Midwestern Institute for Nanotechnology Training (MINT) (PD# 050602)

Washington College has submitted a preliminary proposal for \$340,274 for a three year project to the National Science Foundation. The project would develop an Applied Nanotechnology Program at the college, develop a training program for K-16 educators and infuse concepts of nanotechnology into current biology, chemistry and physics curricula. The performance period for the project is from June 1, 2006 through May 30, 2009.

Carreras en Salud: Bilingual Healthcare Bridge Partnership (PD# 050603)

The Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation has received a grant for \$25,000 from the Local Initiatives Support Corporation for funds which will flow through to the Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center of Wright College. The funds will be utilized to pay the start-up salary costs of a consultant program manager who will help coordinate the partnerships involved in this new initiative. The performance period for this project is from March 29, 2005 through January 31, 2006.

Eliminate the Digital Divide (PD# 050604)

Wright College has received an award of \$38,500 from the Illinois

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The project will provide computer access and training to community residents who do not have regular access to computers and telecommunications technology. The performance period for the project is from February 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006

AMENDMENTS

Truants' Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) (PD# 050303)

The District Office has submitted a continuation proposal to the Illinois State Board of Education for \$125,000. This program is a unique partnership between public, private and community-based organizations designed to provide alternative educational programs and services to reclaimed youth, 16-21 years old, who have dropped out of high school. The Truman Middle College will receive \$27,570 and the Olive Harvey Middle College will receive \$23,000 from this funding. The performance period for this project is from January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. From the grant funds, the following diploma programs and GED programs will utilize subcontracts from the City Colleges of Chicago:

Aspira, Inc.	\$30,000
Prologue, Inc.	\$37,000

This project also includes a subcontract for the Alternative Schools Network of \$6,681.

Education to Careers (ETC) (PD# 050304)

The District Office has submitted a continuation proposal to the Illinois State Board of Education for \$211,595. This program is a unique partnership between public, private and community-based organizations designed to provide alternative educational programs and services to reclaimed youth, 16-21 years old, who have dropped out of high school. The performance period for this project is from January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. From the grant funds, the following diploma programs and GED programs will utilize subcontracts from the City Colleges of Chicago:

Austin Career Education	\$ 57,000
Community Services West (CCA)	\$ 85,886
Community Services West (ASA)	\$ 20,709
Prologue, Inc.	\$ 48,000

This project also includes a subcontract for the Alternative Schools Network of \$9,405.

Crew Member Self Defence Training Program (PD# 050316)

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), utilizing funds from the US Transportation Security Administration (TSA), has awarded Wright College a contract for up to \$30,600, to provide training for up to 48 students (airline personnel) in a total of three sessions. The performance period for this award begins on February 22, 2005 and continues until terminated by either party.

Wright College and AACC have agreed to repeat the training program to provide revenues of up to \$130,200 to the College.

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 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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