

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

**CIVIC CONSULTING ALLIANCE, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO
AND CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO
DATA SHARING AGREEMENT**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that the Civic Consulting Alliance (CAA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (FRB) have presented a Research Proposal entitled, "Accelerating Student Success and Economic Development in Chicago: the Current and Potential Role of the City Colleges of Chicago" (CCC); and

that the purpose of the study is to provide civic leaders (both public and private) with a better understanding of students enrolled in specific occupational programs at CCC by providing a student demographic profile, academic preparation information, measures of student success such as degree of certificate completion, and aggregate earnings information; and

that CCA and FRB seek to organize and examine certain CCC student data to understand how well CCC is fulfilling its core missions, to make recommendations for short-term improvement opportunities and long-term change efforts; and

that student data will be provided in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA") which provides safeguards for the use and disclosure of education records; and

that research findings will be used to develop an implementation plan and to make recommendations to increase the involvement of government and business sectors in the work of CCC.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the City Colleges of Chicago enter into a Data Sharing Agreement with the Civic Consulting Alliance (CAA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (FRB) for the period April 13, 2007 to June 30, 2007, to provide data for their research proposal (and companion revisions) dated 2/5/07 entitled, "Accelerating Student Success and Economic Development in Chicago: the Current and Potential Role of the City Colleges of Chicago".

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