

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**

**Interactive Teaching and Learning Mathematics Communities (PD# 071001)**

Truman College has participated in a proposal, submitted by Northeastern Illinois University, to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, using Federal *No Child Left Behind* funding. The funded project total includes an award of \$19,472 for Truman. The purpose of the project is to improve teaching methods and mathematics content knowledge of Chicago Public School teachers. The performance period is from August 24, 2007 through August 30, 2008.

**Employer Training Investment (PD# 071002)**

Wright College has received a grant for \$50,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Security under the Employer Training Investment program. This award will match the contributions of local companies to provide support for the training of employees. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007.

**Shifting Gears (PD# 071005)**

The District Office has received an award of \$160,000 from the Illinois Community College Board, using funding from the Joyce Foundation, to implement new methods of serving adult students. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.

**Cima Technology Center (PD#071006)**

Wright College has received a subcontract award for \$75,000 from an award to the Battelle Memorial Institute. The funding will allow Wright College's Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center (HPVEC) to offer classes in wireless and information technology. The performance period for this project is from January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

**Building a STEM Pipeline in Chicago (PD# 071007)**

Truman College and Harold Washington College are participants in a National Science Foundation funded project in which a grant was received by DePaul University. The first year subawards for Truman (\$90,971) and Harold Washington (\$85,644) will provide resources to encourage more students to explore careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The performance period for the first year of this three year project is from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008

**Trio: Talent Search (PD# 071008)**

Malcolm X College has received notice of funding by the U.S. Department of Education for \$226,600 for the first year of a four year period for a project which would provide support services to students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, or those who have dropped out of school, to encourage and help them get into college. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2011.

**CCC Supply Chain Management (PD# 071009)**

Harold Washington has submitted a proposal to the US Department of Transportation's Highway Research and Development Program for a Transportation Education Development Pilot Program grant. The proposal requests \$300,000 for the first year of a four year grant.

**Grow Your Own Teachers (PD# 071014)**

The Organization of the NorthEast (ONE) has been awarded a planning grant from the Illinois State Board of Education which includes a sub-award to Truman College for \$6,084. Truman's project will provide developmental coursework to 12 teacher candidates during Fall, 2007. The performance period for the project is from May 31, 2007 through August 31, 2007

**CONTINUATION PROJECTS**

**Fiscal Year 2008 Total Grants to Districts**

The Illinois Community College Board has announced its FY '08 annual awards to Districts based on the Governor's Action (HB 3866 on 8/23/07). The City Colleges of Chicago will receive \$55,892,006 which includes:

- **Workforce Development Grant (PD # 071003)** **\$239,584**
- **P-16 Initiative (PD# 071004)** **\$217,381**

The remainder of this award is comprised of the Credit Hour Grant (\$39,410,630), Square Footage Grant (\$397,811), Retirees Health Insurance Grant (\$626,600), and the Additional Grant (\$15,000,000).

**Bridges to the Baccalaureate: Center for Science Success (PD# 061002-yr2)**

The District Office has received funding for a continuation project from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for \$204,370 for the second year of the three year continuation. The project prepares and supports minority students from Washington, Olive-Harvey and Truman Colleges for transition to biomedical programs at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The performance period for the three year project is from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2009. The second year project includes a subcontract to the University of Illinois at Chicago for \$64,651 (\$59,977 - direct costs and \$4,674 - facilities and administrative costs).

**Collaboration to Improve Hispanic Transfer & Degree Completion (PD# 041114-Yr4)**

Truman College has received an award of \$697,414 for the fourth year of a five year project in which Truman and St. Augustine College will collaborate to support transfer systems and improve faculty skills for the success of predominately Hispanic students. The funding is from the U.S. Department of Education under its Title V: Developing Hispanic Institutions Program. The award includes a subaward for St. Augustine College of \$268,536 during year four and \$273,802 during year five. The performance period for the fourth year of the five year project is from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

**Centers for New Horizons Site Administered Child Care (PD# 071013)**

The City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) in collaboration with Centers for New Horizons/Chicago Coalition of Site Administered Child Care Programs (CNH/CCSAP) will continue the *Child Care Assistant Program*, employing CCC Child Development Studies students to work in child care centers in the Chicago area. This joint initiative provides students with meaningful work experiences in their field of study, while meeting the demand for qualified staff at agencies offering high quality early childhood educational experiences. CNH will pay the City Colleges a maximum total of \$60,000 to support this project. The program will operate from August 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008.

## AMENDMENTS

### On-Track: An Implementation and Research Partnership (PD# 050805 YR-3)

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$88,700 to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for the third 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 third year of this project has now been extended to run from September 13, 2006 through July 31, 2008.*

### Project Align II: Student Learning Outcomes, A Key to College Prep. (PD# 060907)

The District Office has submitted a proposal to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a grant for \$271,900 for the first year of a two year project. The project is a high school - college alignment project which will help prepare students for success. The performance period for this project is now from October 10, 2006 through June 31, 2008.

## GIFTS

### Automotive Parts and Training Materials (PD# 071010)

Kennedy-King College has received a donation, valued at approximately \$17,500, of auto parts, curriculum materials, hotel costs, circuit boards, training and other classroom materials. The donor is the Inner-Industry Conference on Auto Repair I-Car.

### Computerized Paint Mixing Equipment (PD# 071011)

Kennedy-King College has received a donation, valued at approximately \$10,934, of computerized paint mixing equipment and supplies from Napa Auto Parts, Chicago.

### Construction Materials (PD# 071012)

Saint-Gobain Abrasives, Inc. has donated equipment, valued at approximately \$490.00, to Wright College. The equipment includes calipers, paint bore gages and a precision electronic test indicator.

**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 Executive Vice Chancellor, 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 and the operation of the funded projects; 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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