

**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

Early Reading First Program (PD# 080401)

Kennedy-King College has submitted a proposal for a \$3,000,000 grant to help train teachers and upgrade the library resources and materials for the Child Development Program. The performance period for this three year project is from October 1, 2008 through October 1, 2011.

Wuzzleburg Preschool Garden Award (PD# 080402)

Kennedy King College has applied for a grant of equipment and supplies, valued at \$1,000, for garden and nature oriented preschool programs. The performance period for this award is from April 1, 2008 through October 1, 2008.

Enhancing Student Success in the Physical and Mathematical Sciences using Mobile Technology (PD# 080403)

Malcolm X College has applied for an *HP Technology for Teaching Grant* to help prepare faculty and integrate technology into the teaching of critical classes. If funded, the award would provide equipment and possibly funding to support the project.

HP Technology for Teaching Grant (PD# 080404)

Kennedy King College has applied for an *HP Technology for Teaching Grant* to help expand access to higher education and redesign the education environment. The proposal requests \$97,000 for equipment and other support for the project. The performance period for this project is from May 1, 2008 through May 1, 2010.

Digital Divide (PD# 080405)

Kennedy King College has submitted a proposal for \$75,000 to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a project to

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enhance technology opportunities open through lab access, basic skills training, job search services via internet services and career education programs. The performance period for this project is from March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009.

Digital Divide (PD# 080406)

Olive Harvey College has submitted a proposal for \$67,813 to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a project to enhance educational opportunities for community residents in both English and Spanish and to provide vocational training. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2008 through June 31, 2009.

Community Technology Center (PD# 080407)

Wright College has submitted a proposal for \$70,400 to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a project to reopen the community computer lab for access to technology for community residents and non-profit organizations. The performance period for this project is from April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

First Annual Inter-College Psychology Conference (PD# 080408)

Truman College has submitted a grant request to the American Psychological Association for \$1,000 to fund speakers for a new conference. The performance period for the project would be from March 23, 2008 through April 31, 2008.

Manufacturing Innovation Grant (PD# 080409)

Wright College has received an award of \$60,000 from the Illinois Community College Board for a manufacturing innovation grant which will provide literacy skills and vocational English as a second language (VESL) training in collaboration with the Freedman Seating Company and Instituto Del Progreso Latino, a community based organization. The performance period for this project is from December 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

AMENDMENTS

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant Partnership (PD# 070407)

Illinois State University has provided a subaward of \$43,400 to Truman College from a US Department of Education award. In this project, Truman will coordinate activities with the Chicago Public Schools and expand the "More Teachers for Chicago" program by recruiting students for the Truman, Associate of Arts in Teaching program and articulating this program with

Illinois State University. The performance period for this subaward is from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. *This award has now been extended until September 30, 2008 and an additional \$16,609 has been provided for this period.*

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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