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

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
NEW INITIATIVES
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 (Total Value \$6,084,817)

Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants (PD# 091001)

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded Wright College with \$24,978 to implement an "Enduring Questions Course" which will explore the question: What Is Freedom? The course aims to equip students to construct their own definition of freedom by lending help in grasping the contrasting answers conceived over the millennia in immortal works in philosophy, psychology, political science, religion and literature. The performance period for this award is from July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010.

Youth Skills Development Training Program - YS3 -(PD# 091002)

Olive-Harvey College has been funded by the Alternative Schools Network, in Chicago, for \$249,375. The award will support Olive-Harvey Middle College students who are wards of the state. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Youth Enhancement Skills Program (PD# 091003)

Olive-Harvey College has been funded by the Alternative Schools Network, in Chicago, for \$72,200. The award will provide mentorship and academic support for Olive-Harvey Middle College students who have dropped out of traditional schools. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Re-Enrolled Student Project at Olive-Harvey College (PD# 091004)

Olive-Harvey College has received funding of \$72,000 from the Alternative Schools Network, in Chicago, for a project that will provide certified academic skills instructors to enhance the use of computer labs for academic programs at the Olive-Harvey Middle College, so as to better prepare students for post secondary education. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Libraries Serving Community-Based Higher Education (PD# 091005)

Harold Washington College has been awarded \$23,000 from the Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges utilizing funds from a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians grant. The award will pay for the salary and benefits for a six month library internship for Ms. Margaret Taylor, a recent graduate of the University of Illinois Master's program in library science. The performance period for this internship is from October 5, 2009 through April 5, 2010.

Bridging The Gap: Integrating Technology - Based Learning and Broadband in Underserved Communities (PD# 091006)

Kennedy-King College has submitted a proposal for \$4,300,000 to the US Department of Commerce for a project that will expand computer center and broadband capacity through WYCC and distance learning programs. The performance period for this project is from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013.

Base Operating Grant (PD# 091007)

The District is receiving \$1,343,264 of its base operating allocation from the Illinois Community College Board from federal funds, from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which are flowing through the State of Illinois. Accordingly, these funds will be operated as a federal grant and the performance period will be from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011.

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, 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, including specified subcontracts and purchases, and said funds not to be expended by the Board for any other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

October 5, 2009