

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

Virtual High School at Malcolm X College
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Malcolm X College has executed its Intergovernmental Agreement to establish a Virtual High School at Malcolm X College. The Intergovernmental Agreement is between City Colleges of Chicago and Chicago Public Schools (CPS), Educational Management Organization, K12 and Charter holder Youth Connection Charter School (YCCS). The purpose of the partnership is to offer a 'virtual opportunity' for high school drop outs to recover high school credits and receive a High School diploma. The first classes started on September 8, 2009 and have enrolled 50 students.

FURTHER that Malcolm X College provides space for this technology driven endeavor; while computers, technical support, and curriculum are provided by the Partners. The College supports this partnership with CPS/YCCS/K12 to engage and serve our community through addressing the tremendous drop out problem in the City in general and the community in particular. This structure would address the growing concern in terms of what is happening to our youth, who without a high school diploma will not have a better future. The advantages to this program would be the students would be exposed to Malcolm X College and given an opportunity to remain at Malcolm X College in a Certificate program and/or continue their education toward an Associate Degree after graduation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Chancellor

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