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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 (Total Amount Proposed \$2,393,575)

STEM Learning Communities at the City Colleges of Chicago: The Role of Community in Degree Completion (PD# 101107)

The City Colleges of Chicago has submitted a proposal for \$2,000,000 to the National Science Foundation.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award would allow the District to establish STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) *learning communities* at selected sites throughout Chicago. The goal of the project is to increase the number of students who earn Associate of Science (AS) degrees in the biological and physical sciences.

Accountability: Dr. Raymund Torralba, Professor at Truman College, will serve as project director and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project. Faculty at other colleges, including Julianne Thomas, Thomas Dowd, Thomas Higgins and David Kanis will serve as co-principal investigators.

Other Information: The proposed performance period for this project is from September 1, 2011 through August 30, 2016.

Youth Scholars, Skills and Service Program - YS3 (Pd# 101110)

Olive-Harvey Middle College has submitted a proposal for \$249,375 to the Alternative Schools Network (ASN).

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This funding will allow the City Colleges of Chicago to provide opportunities to DCFS students, to form strong foundations for successful transitions into adulthood. The YS3 program helps youth in foster care who has previously dropped out. The primary goal of the YS3 program is to provide educational, social, and mentorship services in order to meet the necessary social and academic skills that young adults need in the 21st century for productivity.

Accountability: Ms. Rita Pietrzak, OHC Middle College Principal, will be the Principal Investigator for the YS3 project and will assume all fiscal and programmatic responsibility for its operation.

Other Information: The performance period for the YS3 project is from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Re- Enrolled Student Project - RSP (Pd# 101111)

Olive-Harvey Middle College has submitted a proposal for \$72,000 to the Alternative Schools Network (ASN).

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: The funding received from the Re-Enrolled Student Project will be utilized to support the Career/College Pathways Model Development that Olive Harvey Middle College has initiated. The overarching goal of this program design is to provide students with opportunities to be dual enrolled in OHC college courses that will further support their post-secondary success. Students participating in this project are provided resources for personal support, tuition and books.

Accountability: Ms. Rita Pietrzak, OHC Middle College Principal, will be the Principal Investigator for the RSP Project and will assume all fiscal and programmatic responsibility for its operation.

Other Information: The performance period for the RSP project is from July 1, 2010 through June 30th, 2011.

Youth Enhancement Skills Program - YES (PD# 101112)

Olive-Harvey Middle College has submitted a proposal for \$72,200 to the Alternative Schools Network (ASN).

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: The funding received from the Youth Enhancement Skills Program (YES) will provide academic and

mentoring services to low income students who have dropped out of traditional school programs. YES students will have an opportunity to graduate from high school and enroll in college courses. Students will create and maintain healthy relationships, learn or further develop social and emotional skills, gain exposure to global culture, all in preparation for successful post-secondary transitions.

Accountability: Ms. Rita Pietrzak, OHC Middle College Principal, will be the Principal Investigator for the YES Project and will assume all fiscal and programmatic responsibility for its operation.

Other Information: The performance period for the YES project is from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

NEW AWARDS (Total Amount Awarded \$ 2,611,257)

Our View segment of Off 63rd (PD# 101101)

WYCC-TV20 has received an award of \$50,000 from the McCormick Foundation of Chicago.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award will support student participation (writing, producing, filming and editing) for a segment of the “Off 63rd” weekly public affairs show that WYCC will be producing.

Accountability: Mr. Paul Buckner, WYCC Station Manager, will serve as project director and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project is from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (PD# 101102)

The Illinois Community College Board has awarded \$33,041 to Wright College for a “home weatherization” training project.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: Funding will allow the District to provide seven weatherization training classes, each for 12 individuals over a 31.5 hour duration, to train weatherization contractors.

Accountability: Mr. David R. Inman, Director of Sustainability Initiatives, Wright College Environmental Technology Programs, will be

the project director and have responsibility for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Culinary Artistry at Washburne Culinary Institute (PD# 101103)

Washburne Culinary Institute of Kennedy-King College has received an award of \$32,876 from After School Matters, an Illinois 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This funding will allow the District to provide after school culinary programs for children in Chicago.

Accountability: Mr. Bill Reynolds, Provost of the Washburne Culinary Institute, will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project will include two sessions: Fall (\$16,947), from August 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 and Spring (\$15,929), from January 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011.

MacArthur Foundation Support for WYCC (PD#101104)

The John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation has made an award of \$250,000 to WYCC - TV20.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This funding will provide general operating support for WYCC.

Accountability: Mr. Arthur Woods, General Manager of WYCC will have responsibility for all reporting on expenditures to the Foundation.

Other Information: The performance period for this project will include five one-year periods, with payments of \$50,000 for each period, beginning on September 28, 2010.

Smart Chicago Public Computer Center Grant (PD#101109)

The City of Chicago has received an award from the Federal Broadband Technology Opportunities program which includes a sub award of \$2,245,340 for the City Colleges of Chicago.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This funding will help to provide 1500 computers, high speed internet connectivity and expanded computer availability and access for the District.

Accountability: Craig Lynch, the District's Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Ms. Diane Minor, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs will have programmatic and fiscal responsibility for this project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Sustainability Subcontractor Agreement (PD#101114)

Wilbur Wright College has received an award from Heartland Community College, using funding from the US Department of Energy, for \$6,329.73.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This funding will provide salary and fringe benefits for a sustainability professional to work on the Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) during a one month period to supplement existing project funding.

Accountability: Mr. David R. Inman, Director of Sustainability Initiatives, Wright College Environmental Technology Programs, will be the project director and have responsibility for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010.

CONTINUATION AWARDS (Total Amount Received \$941,020)

Child and Adult Food Program (PD# 101105)

The Illinois State Board of Education has awarded an anticipated amount of \$142,020 to the District.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This funding will allow the District to provide hot lunches for children in the child development centers at the colleges.

Accountability: Dr. Jan Stepto Millett, District Director for Child Development Studies, will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

EQUIP (PD#101106)

The Pritzker Early Childhood Foundation has made an award of \$4,000 to the City Colleges of Chicago.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This funding will allow the District to continue support the “Managing Social/Emotional Development” project at two of the Child Development Centers

Accountability: Dr. Jan Stepto Millett, District Director for Child Development Studies, will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Community Service Grant (PD# 101113)

WYCC-TV anticipates funding of \$795,000 from the Television Community Service Grant of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This grant supports the basic operation of WYCC-TV20.

Accountability: Mr. Arthur Wood, General Manager for WYCC, will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2012.

GIFTS OR DONATIONS (Valued at \$ 450)

Sweat Suits for Wright College (PD#101108)

Mr. Michael A Harris, Men’s Basketball Coach at Wright College, has donated 20 sweat suits to the College with an estimated market value of \$450.

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 Development, 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,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

November 4, 2010