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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 16, 2011**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**NEW INITIATIVES**  
**CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

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 \$21,896,234)**

**Center for Students Science Success(CSSS) (PD# 110601)**

The City Colleges has submitted a proposal to the National Institutes for Health for a \$300,000 grant.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** This program is aimed at identifying, recruiting, educating, mentoring and supporting the research interests of undergraduate students at the City Colleges of Chicago and is designed to engage students in research opportunities at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).

**Accountability:** Professor Uthman Erogbogbo, from the Biological Science Department at Harold Washington College will be the Principal Investigator for the project and will have all fiscal and programmatic responsibility for its operation.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project is from June 1, 2011 through May 30, 2012.

**Predominately Black Institutions (PBI) - Learning Communities for STEM (110602)**

Olive-Harvey College has submitted a \$600,000 proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for the first year of a four year project.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The funding will allow the City Colleges of Chicago to build on early projects centered on learning communities and provide supplemental instruction to encourage and support minority students to succeed in mathematics and science courses.

**Accountability:** Dr. Vera Fullard, Dean of Instruction at Olive-Harvey College will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project will be from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015.

**Predominately Black Institutions (PBI) - Project GEMS (110603)**

Kennedy-King College has submitted a \$599,060 proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for the first year of a four year project.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The funding will enable KKC to increase the number of tutors, mentors, and advisors to respond to students' academic and social needs. The project will allow KKC to: 1) provide students with the skills needed to make the transition from the community college to four-year colleges, as well as into the workforce; and 2) increase its tutoring, mentoring, and advising capacity. The project is designed to address the need to increase African-American male enrollment in postsecondary education and promote student success in college courses through retention from semester-to-semester, ultimately leading to degree and certificate completion.

**Accountability:** Ms. Katonja Webb, Vice President for Instruction at Kennedy-King College will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project will be from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015.

**Predominately Black Institutions (PBI) - Creating Pathways of Success for African American Students (110604)**

Malcolm X College has submitted a \$599,934 proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for the first year of a four year project.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The funding will allow the college to create pathways that address the academic challenges faced by African-American students in regard persistence and success in their educational attainment, particularly in academic disciplines in which African-American students are historically under-represented. The proposed activities seek to enhance MXC's capacity to serve more African-American students and offer a challenging academic program, by providing opportunities for academic development, supporting completion of degree requirements, and motivating students toward the successful completion of postsecondary education.

**Accountability:** Ms. Lynette Stokes-Wilson, Dean of Adult Education at Malcolm X College will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project will be from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015.

**Designed To Align (PD# 110605)**

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal for \$19,797,240 to the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The proposed project will apply a coherent set of promising activities in a unified approach to job training across three different programs of study at the seven CCC consortium member colleges. The targeted industries are: information technology (IT), advanced manufacturing and transportation, distribution and logistics (TDL). Potential occupations include: CNC Operators & Programmers/ Maintenance Mechanics/Desktop Support Specialists/ Help Desk Technician/Technical Support Specialist and Material Handler/Truck Drivers and Logistic Specialists.

**Accountability:** Mr. Christopher Wilkerson, Vice President of the Workforce Institute, Harold Washington College, will be responsible for all fiscal and programmatic aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project will be from September 1, 2011 through August 30, 2014.

**NEW AWARDS (Total Amount Awarded \$15,930)**

**Grow Your Own Consortium (PD# 100202 - YR2)**

Truman College has received a sub-award of \$15,390 from The Organization of the NorthEast (ONE) for participation in the second year of a "Grow Your Own" Teachers Consortium.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The funding will allow the City Colleges of Chicago to participate in a project that encourages and supports students to become candidates for elementary school teaching positions in the Rogers Park, Edgewater and Uptown Communities. The project pays for tutors, textbooks and tuition.

**Accountability:** Ms. Karen Sandler, Project Coordinator, at Truman College will be the director of this project and will have all programmatic and fiscal responsibility for the success of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project is from August 10, 2010 until August 31, 2011.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approves acceptance of any gifts, grants or other funding which may be forthcoming from these proposals and authorizes 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**

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