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**ADOPTED- BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 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**

**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 \$1,606,507)**

**Nursing Workforce Diversity (PD# 110301)**

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$1,464,507 to the US Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA).

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The intent of the proposed project is to increase nursing education opportunities in the City Colleges of Chicago for individuals from educationally or economically disadvantaged backgrounds by providing expanded advising, tutoring and mentoring services. Objectives include:

- An increase in persistence from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year among Pre-Preparation Cohort students.
- An increase in pass rates the NCLEX-RN examination among Academic Retention Cohort.
- An increase in faculty use of active learning techniques, simulation & curriculum development and an increase faculty development for adjunct clinical faculty with Clinical Faculty Academy in partnership with the Chicago Metropolitan Health Council.

**Accountability:** Dr. Debra Ann Gurney, CCC Executive Director of Nursing, will be the project director and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for the first year of this three year project will be from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

**Maps to Credentials (PD# 110304)**

The District Office submitted a proposal to CAEL (The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning) for \$64,000 over a three year period.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** This award will allow the District to participate in a variety of activities to better serve adult learners, specifically veteran students, by standardizing an integrated prior learning assessment model. The primary objectives of the project are to better serve the veteran student population and increase retention of these students and increase the number of certificates and degrees awarded to veteran students.

**Accountability:** Cynthia Armster, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Support, will be the project director and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for the first year of this three year project will be from March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012.

**Illinois Campus Compact (PD# 110308)**

Wright College has submitted a request for \$3,000 to the McCormick Community Service Directors Fellowship Grants Program.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** This award will allow the District to offer series of workshops designed to increase awareness of service learning at the City Colleges of Chicago and surrounding community colleges.

**Accountability:** Maureen Heffern Ponick, the Service Learning Coordinator at Wright College, will be the project director and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for the first year of this three year project will be from February 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

**The Greening of 10 East Lake (PD# 110309)**

The District submitted a proposal for \$75,000 to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** This award would allow the District to acquire capital dollars to create and sustain the first vertical garden in Chicago's Loop. The primary objectives of the program are to create a learning outdoor environment, educate the public about the benefits of green technology and beautify the area.

**Accountability:** John Hader, Vice President at Harold Washington College, will be the project director and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project.

**Other Information:** The performance period for the first year of this three year project will be from March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012.

**NEW AWARDS (Total Amount Awarded \$41,195)**

**Nurse Educator Fellowship (PD# 110303)**

The City Colleges of Chicago has received an award of \$10,000 from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The goal of the Nurse Educator Fellowship is to help retain highly qualified nursing instructors through recognition of their accomplishments, including innovative work with students to increase student success and program completion. Funding will allow the District to provide a salary supplement “fellowship” to Tanisha Rufus, faculty member at Daley College.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project is from December 7, 2010 through July 30, 2011.

**Nurse Educator Fellowship (PD# 110306)**

The City Colleges of Chicago has received an award of \$10,000 from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** The goal of the Nurse Educator Fellowship is to help retain highly qualified nursing instructors through recognition of their accomplishments, including innovative work with students to increase student success and program completion. Funding will allow the District to provide a salary supplement “fellowship” to Polly Zimmermann, faculty member at Truman College.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project is from December 7, 2010 through July 30, 2011.

**Television Interconnection Grant (PD# 110302)**

WYCC-TV has received funding of \$21,195 from the Television Interconnection 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, 2011.

**AMENDMENTS (Total Amount Awarded \$19,500)**

**Building Energy Technology (PD# 100715 - Amended)**

Wright College has received a sub award from the *Instituto Del Progreso Latino* from a US Department of Labor award for "Pathways Out of Poverty."

**Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago:** Funding will allow the District to provide tuition scholarships (not to exceed \$159,684) and fees (not to exceed \$17,100) for a project that will help recruit and train students for careers in the Building Energy Technology (BET) Bridge Program.

**Accountability:** Dr. Victoria Cooper, Director, Environmental Technology Program, Wright College, will assume responsibility for the operation of the project including the selection of students for the scholarships and processing of scholarships and fees.

**Other Information:** The performance period for this project is from April 1, 2010 through January 28, 2012. ***This award has now been amended to provide an additional \$19,500 to the District to cover administrative expenses.***

**GIFTS AND DONATIONS (Total Value of \$2,000)**

**Jobs for the Future (PD# 110305)**

Olive-Harvey College has received a donation of \$1,500 from *Jobs for the Future*, to be used by the Olive-Harvey Middle College to support programs and students.

**State Farm Automobile Donation (PD# 110307)**

State Farm Insurance has donated a 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier and a 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo to Kennedy King College for use in the Auto Repair Program. The estimated combined value of the two vehicles is \$500.

**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**

**February 23, 2011 – March 2011 Board Meeting**