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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

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 \$2,173,365)

Talent Search MX (PD# 110203)

The City Colleges of Chicago has submitted a proposal for \$230,000 to the US Department of Education for the first year of a Talent Search project for Malcolm X College.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award will allow the District to better prepare students from selected secondary and middle schools, facing formidable barriers. The program serves the needs of low-income, first generation students by providing tutoring, ACT test prep, mentoring, social service, and financial education services.

The project goals include:

- Participants served each project year will complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year
- Seniors served during the project year will graduate during the project year with a regular secondary school diploma
- Participants, who have graduated with a regular secondary diploma, during the project year, will enroll in an institution of higher education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation

Accountability: Lois M. Britton, the Talent Search Director at Malcolm X 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 five year project will be from September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Talent Search KK (PD# 110204)

The City Colleges of Chicago has submitted a proposal for \$309,069 to the US Department of Education for the first year of a Talent Search project at Kennedy-King College.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award will allow the District to better prepare students from selected secondary and middle schools, facing formidable barriers. The program serves the needs of low-income, first generation students by providing tutoring, ACT test prep, mentoring, social service, and financial education services.

The project goals include:

- Participants served each project year will complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year
- Seniors served during the project year will graduate during the project year with a regular secondary school diploma
- Participants, who have graduated with a regular secondary diploma, during the project year, will enroll in an institution of higher education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation

Accountability: Tracy Cureton, the Talent Search Director, 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 five year project will be from September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Increasing Diversity in Physics: Urban Centers for Physics Learning (PD# 110206)

The City Colleges of Chicago is a partner in a proposal which is being submitted by Chicago State University to the National Science Foundation for a total of \$4,899,911. The District's sub-award will be for \$1,043,780.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award will allow the participants to create two Urban Centers for Physics Learning, located in Chicago and Los Angeles, with a focus on creating learning environments that utilize effective teaching approaches, technology-rich environments, and research in Physics Education. The project specifically focuses on the needs and strengths of the urban learner and underrepresented populations in STEM courses of study.

The project goals include:

- Conducting research on student learning that specifically targets the needs and resources of the urban physics learner
- Developing effective instructional materials that build on existing CCLI projects, bring in new components, and address

the specific issues that are faced by urban students in introductory physics

- Creating a network of physics educators and researchers that work with urban learners to create a large scale effort to improve physics education across the country
- Establishing summer institutes for faculty across the country to participate in the development of instructional materials designed to enhance the educational experience of the target population

Accountability: Mr. Michael Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and Dr. Anthony Escudro, Professor of Physical Science at Harold Washington College, will be the project directors for the City Colleges sub-award and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for the first year of this five year project (with a first year award requested of \$94,736) will be from September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Midwest Association for Science and Service (Critical MASS) (PD# 110207)

The City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in partnership with the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) and the US Department of the Navy (USN), are proposing an intensive summer STEM program for a cohort of students in Junior ROTC programs in the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) to be coupled with professional development and mentoring in the academic year. The proposal requests \$573,855 for a three year project.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award will allow the District to accomplish the following:

- Increase the number of students entering community colleges and four year colleges with minimal or no remediation needs
- Increase the competitiveness of students for admission to military service academies and awards of ROTC scholarships
- Increase student preparedness to complete coursework for STEM degrees

Accountability: Michael Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), 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 June 1, 2011 through May 30, 2014.

You Be The Chemist (PD# 110208)

The District has submitted a proposal to the Chicago Public Schools for \$16,661 to support the *You Be The Chemist* challenge competition.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award will allow the District to participate in the project by:

- Recruiting a cadre of external mentors to lead school-based visits for 25 new clubs
- Developing and presenting 16-hours of professional development for club leaders
- Participation in the Challenge organization, planning, and event support
- Developing and leading a workshop to develop teacher mentors, materials, and pacing guides for future years
- Providing direct support for club materials for 55 after school clubs
- Participation in evaluation and documentation efforts

Accountability: Michael Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), will be the project director and will have program and fiscal responsibility for all aspects of the project.

Other Information: The performance period for this project will be from February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011.

NEW AWARDS (Total Amount Awarded \$64,548,437)

Fiscal Year 2011 ICCB Grants to Districts

The Illinois Community College Board has announced its FY '11 annual awards to Districts based on the Governor's Final Action. The City Colleges of Chicago will receive \$64,548,437 which includes:

\$	Workforce Development Grant (PD # 110201)	(\$238,294)
\$	Retirees Health Insurance Grant (PD# 110202)	(\$626,600)
\$	The Credit Hour Grant	(\$48,305,500)
\$	Square Footage Grant	(\$378,043)
\$	Additional Grant	(\$15,000,000)

CONTINUATION AWARDS (Total Amount Awarded \$1,000,000)

CHA Continuation Project (PD# 110205)

The Chicago Housing Authority has awarded \$1,000,000 to the City Colleges of Chicago to continue the successful CHA training project.

Benefit to the City Colleges of Chicago: This award will allow the District to provide training and supportive services to residents of the Chicago Housing Authority facilities.

Accountability: Dr. Phyllis Daniels-Ward, Executive Director for Continuing Education, 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 five year project will be from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

AMENDMENTS (Total Amount Awarded \$81,584)

Gear Up Alliance (PD# 091201)

Northeastern Illinois University has extended its subcontract award to Truman College by an additional year and provided an additional amount of \$81,584 for year six of the six year award from the US Department of Education to work with the Chicago Public Schools to improve student achievement. The performance period for this new year is from September 1, 2010 to 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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