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**ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JANUARY 12, 2011**

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

RESOLUTION ON BOARD GOALS FOR REINVENTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508 was established pursuant to the Illinois Community College Act, 110 ILCS, 805 and appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago, with approval by the City Council of Chicago and entrusted to ensure responsible management and oversight of the City Colleges of Chicago;

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago has launched an initiative to “Reinvent” the City Colleges of Chicago in order to dramatically improve student success, which drives greater degree attainment, job placement and career advancement and positions City Colleges of Chicago as an economic engine for the City;

WHEREAS, the “Reinvention” initiative has set goals for student success in the following areas: 1) increasing the number of students earning college credentials of economic value; 2) increasing the rate of transfer to bachelor’s degree programs following graduation from the City Colleges of Chicago; 3) improving outcomes for students requiring remediation; 4) increasing the number and share of Adult Basic Education, GED and ESL students who advance to and succeed in college level courses;

WHEREAS, the Board will track progress on interim benchmarks and milestones to achieving the Reinvention goals, including but not limited to:

- Increases in the graduation rate
- Increases in the student retention rate
- Increases in the credit accumulation rate
- Increases in the employment rate
- Increases in the percentage of students who transfer to a 4-year institution after receiving an Associate's degree
- Increases in the percentage of students who move through remediation and successfully challenge a college-level course
- Increases in the percentage of upper-level adult education students who move into college-level courses

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expects all staff and officers of the District to advance the goals of the Reinvention of the City Colleges of Chicago and will hold staff accountable for reaching these goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as the governing body of the City Colleges of Chicago, all Trustees pledge to hold themselves accountable for reaching these goals for student improvement and success.

January 12, 2011 – Board of Trustees