WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) recognize the importance of working together to provide CHA and Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) residents an affordable high-quality education that will lead to jobs that pay a sustainable income;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this recognition, the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, seeks to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the CHA to provide for the delivery of educational services for those adults with lower literacy skills to increase their reading, math and communication skills while preparing for careers;

WHEREAS, CCC will provide the delivery of educational training and services for CHA and HCV families at a variety of educational levels, as well as provide support while residents are engaged in educational activities while preparing them for careers that will lead to jobs that pay a sustainable income;

WHEREAS, CCC will be an integral partner in CHA’s summer youth program, Learn and Earn in which CCC will provide CHA with use of its facilities, such as classroom space at CCC campuses at no cost to CHA for the 500 youth participants; and

WHEREAS, CCC and CHA will collaborate on the existing initiatives and launch targeted marketing campaigns and enhanced outreach to promote the education opportunities and services available to all CHA residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, Cook County, Illinois, hereby authorizes the Chair to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Chicago Housing Authority whereby City Colleges of Chicago will provide educational and training programs and support services to CHA and HCV residents in an amount not to exceed $700,000, payable to CCC for the period from April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. At no cost to CHA, the agency will also use available classroom space at campus facilities.