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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
DECEMBER 11, 2014**

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

**RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
PROCESS TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)
ADVANCE CERTIFICATE (A.C.)
BASIC CERTIFICATE (B.C.)
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE);

WHEREAS, an application for approval of a new stackable sequence of College to Careers programs comprising Process Technology (Associate of Applied Science, Advance Certificate, and Basic Certificate) at Richard J. Daley College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission; and

WHEREAS, the field of Process Technology includes technicians who typically work in laboratories, where they conduct experiments, or in manufacturing facilities, such as chemical or pharmaceutical manufacturing plants, where they monitor production processes. General Process Technician methods might include being able to start up a process, shut down a process, diagnose problems, order maintenance and restore repaired equipment to working order. Additionally, Process Technicians must comply with safety health and environmental rules, as dictated by the regulatory agencies that cover the industry in which they work. This program targets entry-level employees with introductory classes in process technology. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of chemical, occupational health and safety, and environmental science and protection technicians is projected to grow between 9 and 19 percent from 2012 to 2022, about as fast as or faster than the average for all occupations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of these programs for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education.

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