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

RESOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
DIESEL TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE (A.C.)
BASIC CERTIFICATE (B.C.)
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE);

WHEREAS, an application for approval for new College to Careers programs, comprising a stackable sequence (Associate of Applied Science, Advanced Certificate, and Basic Certificate) of Diesel Technology programs at Olive-Harvey College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission;

WHEREAS, the industry for diesel technology includes multiple career paths and employment opportunities, which includes occupations such as service writer, warranty writer, parts manager, service manager, engine mechanic, transport refrigeration technician and automated driveline and fuel system specialist; and

WHEREAS, overall, there is approximately an 11% industry growth projection and as more and more freight is shipped across the country, diesel mechanics will be needed to maintain and repair the nation's truck fleet. This program is designed to provide students with the instructional training needed for entry-level through management employment opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No 508, Cook County 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.