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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

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

**RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM
BASIC CERTIFICATE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT PRESCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE
MALCOLM X COLLEGE
OFFICE OF STRATEGY AND ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE**

WHEREAS, Harold Washington College, Kennedy-King College and Malcolm X College 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 permanent approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Basic Certificate In Child Development Preschool Education Programs has been received and under review for submission;

WHEREAS, the Basic Certificate in Child Development Preschool Education Programs at Harold Washington College, Kennedy-King College and Malcolm X College will deliver exceptional educational opportunities to a culturally and ethnically diverse population of students at City Colleges of Chicago while striving to enhance students' knowledge, application of skill, improve collaborate service learning and promote life-long learning by providing a broad range of quality, affordable courses, programs, and service to prepare students with credentials of economic value; and

WHEREAS, there is demand for early childhood educators in Cook County and annual district openings are projected to be at 529 for child care workers;

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 this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education.

November 3, 2016 – Office of Strategy and Academic Governance