RESOLUTION
TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE EXPANSION OF
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (CAREER)
OFFICE OF STRATEGY AND ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE
DISTRICT WIDE

WHEREAS, the Office of Strategy and Academic Governance requires approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, to participate in the Illinois Community College Board’s (ICCB) CAREER Agreement whose expressed purpose is to provide additional educational programs to the citizens of each district involved in said Agreement. This Agreement eliminates the payment of chargebacks from City Colleges of Chicago to participating community colleges.

WHEREAS, chargebacks are tuition subsidies provided to Chicago residents to attend other community colleges for programs that are not offered one of the City Colleges of Chicago. Chargebacks are not approved for programs and/or courses that CCC offers, nor programs and/or courses with similar occupational outcomes. The Office of Strategy and Academic Governance approves payments of chargebacks.

WHEREAS, by means of this Agreement, the parties hereto desire to share programs of each institution and thereby maximize the utilization of the finances, facilities, equipment, and personnel of each institution, and by so doing, provide educational services which might otherwise be impracticable for any of the parties individually.

WHEREAS, the educational programs offered by the colleges as part of this Agreement shall be programs approved by ICCB and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The Agreement is explicitly for programs of study leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree or Certificate in Career and Technical Education.

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago can terminate participation in this Agreement at the end of any spring semester by providing written notice to ICCB and the other College Presidents. In the event of such termination, students who have entered an educational program shall be allowed to complete the program under the terms of the Agreement.

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 participation in the Comprehensive Agreement Regarding the Expansion of Educational Resources.

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