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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JULY 11, 2019**

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

**RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM
BASIC CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, Harry S Truman College educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508 and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB); and

WHEREAS, an application for permanent approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Basic Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement Program has been received and under review for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Basic Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement Program at Harry S Truman College will allow currently licensed Special Education Teachers to receive the necessary training towards an endorsement or letter of approval to work in Early Childhood Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Public Schools' Universal Pre-K initiative anticipates hiring 1,500 new early childhood professionals by 2021. Furthermore, this approval supports Chicago Public Schools' efforts to create and maintain a highly qualified teaching workforce. Emsi Labor Market Analytics' data projects an additional 60 annual openings for special education teachers in preschool and 265 annual openings in kindergarten and elementary schools in Cook County by 2028.

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, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02 and approval of the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB).

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