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

RESOLUTION APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM BASIC CERTIFICATE IN WEB DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE KENNEDY-KING 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

WHEREAS, an application for approval of a Basic Certificate in Web Development at Harold Washington College and Kennedy-King College has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Basic Certificate in Web Development will allow students to enter the job market as a web developer in areas such as computer science, computer systems networking and telecommunications, information technology, computer systems analysis, computer engineering, and computer and information systems security, among others. Individuals already working in the field may enroll in the program to receive an academic credential or to gain updated work-related skills; and

WHEREAS, according to Emsi, labor market data shows strong demand for web developers with 314 projected annual openings in Cook County through 2029, reflecting 13% job growth over the next ten years. Entry level annual salaries for web developers begin around \$37,340, with median annual earnings at \$71,585; and

WHEREAS, the Basic Certificate in Web Development is already approved at five (5) City Colleges, and approval of the Basic Certificate in Web Development for Harold Washington College and Kennedy-King College will further expand student access to high-quality academic programming in the information technology sector across the City of Chicago.

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 (ICCB), pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02).

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