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ADOPTED—BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
APRIL 2, 2020

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

**RESOLUTION  
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM  
BASIC CERTIFICATE FOR TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST 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 for Technology Specialist Endorsement has been reviewed and approved by the Joint Curriculum Development Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Basic Certificate for Technology Specialist Endorsement at Harry S Truman will allow currently licensed educators to receive the necessary training towards an endorsement or letter of approval to work as a technology specialist; and

**WHEREAS**, both the Office of Human Resources and the Office of Computer Science from the Chicago Public Schools have both provided letters of support for the development of the Basic Certificate for Technology Specialist Endorsement at Harry S Truman; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers, administrators, and school service professionals who hold a baccalaureate degree and a valid Illinois Professional Educators License may desire to meet the State subsequent teaching endorsement requirements as a technology specialist. The certificate will prepare educators to better understand technology and how to use it in their classroom or workplace. The coursework in this certificate is specifically aligned to meet the content requirements of the State endorsement and to prepare certificate completers to take the Technology Specialist Test in the Illinois State Licensure System. The Education Department at Harry S Truman College believes that this endorsement is of particular importance as technology is becoming an integral part of Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade programs and educators with appropriate training are required to integrate technology into the classroom.

**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).

**April 2, 2020 – Office of Academic and Student Affairs**