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ADOPTED—BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
DECEMBER 10, 2020

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

RESOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS

BASIC CERTIFICATE, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE, AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN
NETWORKING SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE
OLIVE-HARVEY 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 the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE); and

WHEREAS, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Basic Certificate, Advanced Certificate, and Associate in Applied Science in Networking Systems and Technologies program for Kennedy-King College and Olive-Harvey College is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Networking Systems and Technologies Program will prepare students for employment as entry-level Computer Network Support Specialists, including jobs as Network Technicians and Network Support Techicians. The Advanced Certificate and Associate in Applied Science degree will further prepare students for Network Specialist, Systems Support Specialist and Network Support Manager positions; and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows strong demand for Computer Network Support Specialists in Cook County, with 452 projected annual openings over the next 10 years, with entry level annual earnings of \$41,995 and median earnings of \$63,786 (Emsi Q3 2020).

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

December 10, 2020— Office of Academic and Student Affairs