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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

ADOPTING THE RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Community College Act, as amended, lists the powers and duties of community college districts in the State of Illinois, and states in 110 ILCS 805/3-30, that:

“The board of any community college district has the powers ... that may be requisite or proper for the maintenance, operation and development of any college or colleges under the jurisdiction of the board”; and

WHEREAS, the regular review of the college mission is both an expectation of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and a best practice among peer institutions; and

WHEREAS, the HLC Criteria for accreditation (Criterion 1.A) states: “The institution’s mission is broadly understood within the institution and guides its operations”; and

WHEREAS, the HLC Criteria for accreditation (Criterion 1.A.1) states: “The mission statement is developed through a process suited to the nature and culture of the institution and is adopted by the governing board”; and

WHEREAS, the Richard J. Daley College community, through a shared governance process, has reflected on its mission and has authorized a revised mission statement and accompanying core values that communicates its guiding principles as an institution of higher education in a contemporary society.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows:

1. The attached mission statement and core values (Exhibit A) are hereby adopted.
2. This mission statement and core values may hereby be promulgated and published where appropriate.
3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

December 10, 2020 – Office of Academic and Student Affairs

Exhibit A
Current and Proposed Mission Statement
December 2020

Current Mission Statement	Proposed Mission Statement
Richard J. Daley College provides high-quality education which leads to academic success, career development, and personal enrichment that fulfill diverse community needs.	Richard J. Daley College empowers our diverse community to achieve their goals through innovative education and programming in a supportive, inclusive, and equitable environment for life-long learning.

To fulfill this mission, Richard J. Daley College focuses on the following core values:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Integrity
- Lifelong learning