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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
MAY 6, 2021**

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

RESOLUTION

**APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
HARRY S TRUMAN 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 the City Colleges of Chicago Advanced Certificate in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Advanced Certificate in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at Harry S Truman College, along with the existing Basic Certificate, Associate in Applied Science degree, and Associate in Arts transfer pathway in HDFS, will allow students to earn stackable credentials that align with recent changes to state certification requirements and allow students to receive the necessary training to earn the Family Specialist Credential through the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCRRAA); and

WHEREAS, all currently employed family support specialists and home visitors serving children birth to five are required by the Department of Family Support Services (DFSS) to have the Family Specialist Credential by 2024; and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows strong demand for Family Support Specialists who are part of the Farm and Home Management Educators occupational field, with 1335 annual openings in Cook County in 2020, as well as entry-level wages of \$24.76 (or \$51,508 annually).

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

May 6, 2021 – Office of Academic and Student Affairs