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ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 2, 2023

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

ACCELERATING EQUITABLE OUTCOMES COHORT
ACHIEVING THE DREAM
THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
HARRY S TRUMAN AND RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGES

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such agreements, to authorize the execution of an agreement with Achieving the Dream to participate in their Accelerating Equitable Outcomes Cohort for the period starting January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026, at a total cost not to exceed \$320,000.

VENDOR: **Achieving the Dream**
 8484 Georgia Ave. Suite 500
 Silver Spring, MD 20910-5606

USER: **Harry S Truman and Richard J. Daley Colleges**

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall begin on January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Harry S Truman and Richard J. Daley Colleges have been invited and selected to join the other five City Colleges (Kennedy-King, Olive-Harvey, Harold Washington, Wilbur Wright, and Malcolm X Colleges) to take part in Achieving the Dream's (ATD) 2023 Accelerating Equitable Outcomes (AEO) Cohort, which will be focused on generating transformative outcomes for students who identify as Black, Latinx, Indigenous, and Students of Color. This will ensure alignment district-wide since all 7 colleges will go through the same experience.

During this intensive, three-year program, ATD will strategically align each college with two coaches, based on needs, goals, and expertise. These coaches, who are subject matter experts in the community college field, guide and mentor institutional leaders, faculty, and staff as they work on building capacity throughout the institution in the seven core areas needed for holistic change, pathways redesign, and fostering a student-focused culture. The colleges will also receive access to

ATD’s network-only webinars, Institutional Capacity Assessment Tool (ICAT), and support with the Postsecondary Data Partnership. They also annually receive complimentary registrations to DREAM, ATD’s signature conference, and receive the reduced, in-network rate to register for other ATD conferences throughout the year.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

City Colleges of Chicago will benefit from participating in this three-year engagement because it will strengthen our capacity to improve institutional and equitable student outcomes with the goal of leveraging resources and building sustainability within the colleges. ATD's Network consists of more than 300 community colleges across the country, and they have almost 2 decades of experience developing a unique set of field proven resources and tools. City Colleges of Chicago will be able to connect with peer institutions through ATD’s national Network which will allow collective learning.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

In accordance with sole source policy procedures, this service is exempt from the District’s competitive bidding process.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and has determined that the vendor has complied with the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan with a recommended 14% waiver of the MBE goal.

Vendor	MBE or WBE	%	Participation	Certifying Agency
21 st Century Expo Group 1000 Hampton Park Blvd, Ste. D Capital Heights, MD 20743	MBE	11	Indirect	NMSDC
Castle Group 38 Third Avenue Charleston Navy Yard Boston, MA 02129	WBE	28	Indirect	WBENC

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General- It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General’s authority under Article 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions of the Board’s Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

Contingent Liability – Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

FINANCIAL

Total: \$320,000

Charge to: The Office of the Chancellor

Sources of Funds: Education Fund

FY23: 540000-00003-0019010-80000-01004

FY24-25: 540000-00003-0019010-80000

Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**

November 2, 2023 – The Office of the Chancellor