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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH HOPE CHICAGO TO PROVIDE SUPPORTS TO UP TO 250 GRADUATES OF SELECT CPS HIGH SCHOOLS WHO ATTEND CITY COLLEGES, UP TO 100 OF THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS EACH YEAR, AND SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM OPERATIONS
THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago (“City Colleges”) is committed to equity and aims to equip students with the support and resources they need to access college and put them on the path to upward mobility; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago is a Chicago-based not-for-profit organization founded in 2021 to ensure Chicago Public School graduates have the financial and wraparound supports necessary to be successful in attaining a postsecondary credential and/or degree; and,

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago and City Colleges began a one-year collaboration in August 2022 (via Board Report 34547, adopted August 4, 2022) to ensure more Chicago Public Schools graduates enroll in, persist through, and complete a credential and/or degree; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago will also support the parents/guardians of Hope Scholars (eligible City Colleges students graduated from Hope Chicago-selected CPS high schools) with last dollar scholarships, books/supplies, and laptops as authorized in May 2023 (via Board Report 34783, adopted May 4, 2023);

WHEREAS, City Colleges and Hope Chicago seek to further their collaboration with a new one-year agreement that includes services to up to 250 eligible CPS graduates and up to 100 of their parents/guardians annually; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago agrees to support City Colleges students graduated from Hope Chicago-selected CPS high schools who enroll in City Colleges full-time in the fall after their CPS graduation with last dollar scholarships, stipends, laptops, and support for program operations; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago will support the parents/guardians of Hope Scholars (eligible City Colleges students graduated from Hope Chicago-selected CPS high schools) with last dollar scholarships, books/supplies, and laptops; and

WHEREAS, City Colleges will invoice Hope Chicago and receive reimbursement for tuition (after other funding is applied), books/supplies, any CCC-purchased laptops, and non-enrollment fee costs for eligible recent CPS graduate students and parents/guardian students; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago will furnish to City Colleges the names, dates of birth, student identification numbers (if available), and signed authorizations and consents, adhering to FERPA and information sharing between the parties, for all Hope Chicago eligible students and parent/guardian students planning to enroll at City Colleges for the semesters in this agreement, and City Colleges will provide to Hope Chicago select student outcome data for these same Hope Chicago students during each term of the agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, Cook County, Illinois, hereby authorizes the Chancellor, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such an agreement, to execute an Agreement with Hope Chicago to support eligible students and eligible parent/guardians, effective through August 31, 2024.

September 15, 2023 – The Office of Institutional Advancement