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**ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JULY 11, 2024**

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

**RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH HOPE CHICAGO TO  
PROVIDE SUPPORTS TO GRADUATES OF SELECT CPS HIGH SCHOOLS WHO ATTEND CITY  
COLLEGES, THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS, 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 and their parents/guardians 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) and continued that collaboration in 2023 (via Board Report 34871, adopted September 15, 2023) 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 three-year agreement that includes services for eligible CPS graduates and 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 in credit or continuing education courses/programs 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, 2027.

**July 11, 2024 – The Office of Student Experience**