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**ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2025**

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

**RESOLUTION**  
**APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS**  
**BASIC CERTIFICATE IN READING TEACHER SUBSEQUENT**  
**TEACHING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**  
**THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**  
**HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE); and

**WHEREAS**, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Basic Certificate in Reading Teacher Subsequent Teaching Endorsement Program has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Basic Certificate in the Reading Teacher Subsequent Teaching Endorsement Program at Harry S Truman College prepares students with the foundational knowledge and clinical skills required to pursue careers as Reading Teachers, supporting certified professionals in educational and clinical settings; and

**WHEREAS**, labor market data shows strong demand for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education, with 1,850 annual openings in Cook County in 2024, with projected growth of 3% over the next 10 years as well as entry-level wages of \$28.76/hr. or \$75,556.07 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 and Illinois Board of Higher Education, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02.

**December 4, 2025 – The Office of Academic Affairs**