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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
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT PROGRAM ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE
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 Associate in Applied Science in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Associate in Applied Science in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program at Harry S Truman College prepares students with the foundational knowledge and clinical skills required to pursue careers as Speech-Language Pathology Assistants, supporting certified professionals in educational and clinical settings; and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows strong demand for Healthcare Support Workers, All Others, with 165 annual openings in Cook County in 2024, with projected Growth of 4% over the next 10 years as well as entry-level wages of \$16.18/hr. or \$42,505.55 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