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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
RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (DFSS)
(AMEND RESOLUTION 35629)
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS-CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago (“CCC”) has been a long-standing partner in delivering high-quality early childhood education services through the Chicago Early Learning initiative; and

WHEREAS, CCC is a sub-recipient of the Early Childhood Block Grant from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), administered by Chicago Public Schools (CPS) to fund the Chicago Early Learning Initiative through the Preschool For All (PFA) and Prevention Initiative (PI) grants; and

WHEREAS, PFA serves children ages 3 to 5 who are at risk of academic challenges due to socioeconomic, linguistic, or cultural factors, aiming to prepare them for kindergarten, promote long-term academic success, and engage families through education and involvement; and

WHEREAS, PI focuses on children from birth to age three, offering center-based care designed to support healthy development, strengthen family relationships, and reduce educational disparities through early intervention; and

WHEREAS, DFSS and CCC seek to extend their original July 1, 2019 PFA agreement (“PFA Agreement”) through June 30, 2026, with DFSS disbursing up to \$1,016,192.00 to CCC, including up to \$508,096.00 disbursed during the July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 term, and up to \$508,096.00 disbursed during the January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 term, for districtwide PFA Child Development program costs; and

WHEREAS, DFSS and CCC further seek to extend their original July 1, 2019 PI agreement (“PI Agreement”) through June 30, 2026, with DFSS disbursing up to \$909,440.00 during the term for districtwide PI Child Development program costs; and

WHEREAS, this investment supports both the current and incoming early childhood workforce and aligns with the City of Chicago’s goal of achieving universal pre-kindergarten access.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the Board and DFSS whereby DFSS agrees to provide up to (\$1,016,192.00) to the Board through the Preschool for All grant and up to (\$909,440.00) through the Prevention Initiative grant as extended through June 30, 2026.

December 4, 2025 - Office of Academic Affairs-Child Development Centers