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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JUNE 5, 2025

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE (ITCA) AND CERTIFIED EMERGING
TECHNOLOGY (CET) CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATES VIRTUAL COURSE OFFERING
INFORMATION SYSTEMS & AUDIT CONTROL ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY AND CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
MALCOLM X COLLEGE
AGREEMENT

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such agreement, to authorize the execution of an agreement and purchase order with Information Systems & Audit Control Association to provide Information Technology Certified Associate Certificate and Certified in Emerging Technology Certificate cybersecurity virtual courses from July 5, 2025 through December 31, 2025 at a total cost not to exceed $76,000.00.

VENDOR: Information Systems & Audit Control Association (ISACA)
1700 E. Golf Road, Suite 400
Schaumburg, IL 60173

USER: Malcolm X College

TERM:

The term of the agreement shall begin on July 5, 2025 and shall end on December 31, 2025.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

In collaboration with ISACA, Malcolm X College will launch two ISACA certification courses online, in a VILT (virtual instructor led) platform through Brightspace: Information Technology Certified Associate (ITCA) & Certified in Emerging Technologies (CET). ISACA will provide a robust curriculum, which includes both content and hands-on performance labs, as well as study guides and any other supplemental course material to support student learning. ISACA will provide qualified instructors to virtually lead the courses and administer exam delivery at the end of each course program.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

Boosting accessibility and IT micro-credentials and certifications of value for our students.
In each course, students will receive (at no additional cost):

- *Content and hands-on performance-based labs*
- *Study guides*
- *Supplemental course material to support student learning*
- *Application fee of certification*
- *Certification exam cost*
- *Exam retake cost (if needed)*

- *ISACA student membership for 1 year*
- *Opportunity to upload resume to ISACA career portal*

ITCA Student Impact

With the ISACA ITCA certification, young professionals, students or recent graduates with degrees in IT or computer science, and those seeking a job change can prepare themselves for in-demand jobs like computer systems administrator, technical support specialist, database administrator, systems engineer, applications developer, front-end web developer, and quality assurance analyst— in a flexible format that can fit into existing school and work schedules. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 11 percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations; these IT jobs also have a median annual wage more than double the median wage of other occupations. The ITCA certification can also serve more experienced audit, security or governance professionals looking to enhance their understanding of foundational IT concepts.

CET Student Impact

Established IT professionals, students and recent grads alike can set themselves apart with employers and gain foundational knowledge about the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain and cloud without having prior experience. The CET certification is a good fit for professionals at different levels and job functions—from students and recent graduates wanting to build their résumés, to those already established in roles in governance, risk and compliance; IT audit; network administration; software development; information security; enterprise architecture and business management who want to learn more about emerging technology and how it applies to their roles and organizations.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

In accordance with sole source policy procedures, this service is exempt from the District's competitive bidding process.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and recommends a full waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (online ISACA certification courses) and the absence of subcontracting opportunities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General- It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General's authority under Article 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions of the Board's Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

Contingent Liability – Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

FINANCIAL
Total: $76,000
Charge to: Malcolm X College
Sources of Funds: Grant Fund (Non-Credit Workforce FY25 MX)
Budget Line:532000-21000-3001700-30000-308842430

Respectfully submitted,

Juan Salgado
Chancellor

June 5, 2025 – Community & Continuing Education Department, Malcolm X College