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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 9, 2025

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

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (DFSS) THE 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, in support of the Program, DFSS and CCC would like to enter into a one-year agreement effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 (the “PFA Agreement”) that includes a disbursement of up to one million sixteen thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,016,192) in two separate disbursements of up to five hundred eight thousand ninety-six dollars and 00/00 cents (\$508,096) each, for districtwide Child Development program costs; and

WHEREAS, in support of the Program, DFSS and CCC would like to enter into a one-year agreement effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 (the “PI Agreement”) that includes a disbursement of up to nine hundred nine thousand four hundred forty dollars and 00/00 cents (\$990,440) for districtwide 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 in which DFSS agrees to provide up to (\$1,016,192) to the Board through the Preschool for All grant; and up to (\$990,440) through the Prevention

Initiate grant

October 9, 2025 - The Office of Academic Affairs-Child Development Centers