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**ADOPTED—BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

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

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING MALCOLM X COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO A SUBAWARD INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois (“Board”) is authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements in furtherance of the mission of the City Colleges of Chicago (“CCC”); and

WHEREAS, Malcolm X College (“MXC”), a college of CCC and a designated Hispanic-Serving Institution, has demonstrated expertise in STEM education, faculty development, and collaborative community-based initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Florida International University (“FIU”), a public research university and Hispanic-Serving Institution, is the lead institution for the UNIDOS HSI Program Network Resource Center for Community Coordination, funded by the National Science Foundation; and

WHEREAS, FIU has requested Malcolm X College to serve as a sub awardee to support the UNIDOS Network Resource Center, which is intended to strengthen coordination, capacity building, co-design, and communication across the national HSI community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the proposed subaward agreement, Malcolm X College will support project activities that include convening and connecting HSI stakeholders, participating in capacity-building initiatives such as grantsmanship workshops and faculty development, engaging in co-design activities including listening sessions and advisory committees, supporting communication efforts to disseminate effective practices, and contributing to required interim, annual, and final reporting to the National Science Foundation, consistent with the approved scope of work;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such agreement, to execute a subaward agreement with Florida International University for Malcolm X College to serve as a sub awardee on the UNIDOS HSI Program Network Resource Center for Community Coordination. Further, let it be resolved that the Board ratifies and authorizes any actions necessary for the execution of the grant objectives during the grant term of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2029, in which Florida International University agrees to

provide \$44,476.00 to Malcolm X College for use in connection with the program, consistent with applicable laws, regulations, and Board policies.

February 5, 2026 – Malcolm X College