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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 4, 2026**

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

**RESOLUTION**  
**REAPPOINTMENT OF KATONJA WEBB WALKER, Ed. D PRESIDENT,**  
**KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**  
**CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

**WHEREAS**, Kennedy-King College empowers our diverse community to achieve their goals through innovative education and programming in a supportive, inclusive, and equitable environment for life-long learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Kennedy-King College is a comprehensive community college, providing general education, English as a Second Language, high school equivalency, and continuing education courses and serves as City Colleges’ Center of Excellence in Culinary, Hospitality, and Construction Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, President Webb Walker is a seasoned administrator, having been initially appointed President of Kennedy-King College in June 2023 after serving as Interim President, and previously serving in executive leadership positions at Malcolm X College; and

**WHEREAS**, President Webb Walker has led the college community to produce a new comprehensive strategic plan and equity plan with an overall goal to achieve the 55 for All student success goal; and

**WHEREAS**, during President Webb Walker’s tenure at Kennedy-King College, ICCB headcount enrollment (credit + AE) increased nearly 74% (FY23: 3,386 to FY26: 5,881) and the four-year student outcome measure rose from 34% in FY23 to 42% in FY25; and

**WHEREAS**, President Webb Walker led Kennedy-King College to a successful 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, President Webb Walker has led the development of new programs in Community Leadership and Licensed Certified Professional Midwifery, and has facilitated the reinstatement of a nursing pathway at Kennedy-King College; and

**WHEREAS**, under President Webb Walker’s leadership, Kennedy-King College served as the pilot college for City Colleges’ Food Security for Life initiative to eradicate student hunger, and became the first college to launch a healthy student market providing fresh groceries to students at no cost; and

**WHEREAS**, under President Webb Walker's leadership, Kennedy-King College's Washburne Culinary School renovated and reopened the student-operated Sikia Restaurant, Englewood's only fine dining restaurant serving the college and broader community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chancellor recommends to the Board of Trustees that President Webb Walker be reappointed to continue to serve as President of Kennedy-King College, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees hereby accepts the recommendation of the Chancellor and further authorizes the Chair to execute an employment contract specifying the terms and conditions of such appointment.

**June 4, 2026 - The Office of Human Resources and Staff Development**