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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 5, 2026

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

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 AND THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 SUPPORTING UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN CREATING EQUITABLE STUDENT SUCCESS TARGETED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT
THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the Illinois Board of Higher Education ("IBHE"), in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board ("ICCB"), administers the Supporting Universities and Colleges in Creating Equitable Student Success ("SUCCESS") program to support participating institutions in advancing equity-focused student success efforts and implementing institutional equity plans; and

WHEREAS, the SUCCESS Targeted Technical Assistance ("TTA") program provides participating institutions with grant funding and individualized technical assistance from an Equity Champion to support Equity Plan implementation and SUCCESS program initiatives; and

WHEREAS, each of the seven City Colleges of Chicago colleges has been awarded $20,000 in Fiscal Year 2027 SUCCESS TTA grant funding, for a total District award of $140,000, contracted individually as follows:

College	Award Amount
Harold Washington College	$20,000
Harry S Truman College	$20,000
Kennedy-King College	$20,000
Malcolm X College	$20,000
Olive-Harvey College	$20,000
Richard J. Daley College	$20,000
Wilbur Wright College	$20,000
Total	**$140,000**

WHEREAS, the grant funding supports activities and costs associated with targeted technical assistance and implementation of institutional Equity Plans and SUCCESS program initiatives,

including student success strategies related to advising, basic-needs referral systems, gateway-course support, student retention, data capacity improvements, and other approved activities; and

WHEREAS, participating colleges will work with assigned Equity Champions through activities focused on data analysis and institutional alignment, institutional barrier analysis, strategy implementation, and institutional learning and knowledge transfer; and

WHEREAS, the grant awards may be utilized through June 30, 2027, and participating colleges will be responsible for meeting applicable programmatic and financial reporting requirements established by IBHE; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these grant awards will provide the seven City Colleges of Chicago colleges with additional resources and technical assistance to advance institutional equity plans, strengthen student success strategies, and support implementation of the SUCCESS program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby authorizes the acceptance of Fiscal Year 2027 SUCCESS Targeted Technical Assistance grant awards from the Illinois Board of Higher Education in an aggregate amount not to exceed $140,000, consisting of $20,000 for each of the seven City Colleges of Chicago colleges to be utilized by June 30, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the Chair, upon final approval by the General Counsel of the legal form of the agreements, to execute the grant agreements and any related documents necessary to accept and administer these awards in accordance with their terms.