

ADOPTED – BOARD
OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 1, 2026

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

RESOLUTION

**RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR OFFICE OF STUDENT EXPERIENCE-SURVIVOR ADVOCACY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago (“CCC”) has been providing victim services to survivors of gender-based violence through its Survivor Advocacy Services program since October 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General (OIAG), an Illinois released its annual Violent Crime Victim Assistance (VCVA) grants to provide funding to organizations, government entities, and non-profit institutions to: Promote the recognition of rights, needs, and interests of crime victims in Illinois, provide victims access to programs that supply needed information, assistance, and advocacy, and educate the public about victim services.

WHEREAS, OIAG informed CCC on July 6, 2026 that its Survivor Advocacy Services program had been conditionally awarded a grant under the VCVA program, pending execution of a grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, OIAG and CCC seek to enter into an agreement from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 with OIAG disbursing up to \$40,000 to support SAS’ need to expand victim services at Malcolm X College and continue providing services to community violence victims, in additional to gender-based violence victims.

WHEREAS, this grant award will support current and future victim services for student-survivors of gender-based violence and community violence to remove barriers to education, in alignment with the OIAG’s goal of providing quality services to victims of crime.

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 Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the Board and OIAG whereby OIAG agrees to provide up to \$40,000 to the Board through the Violence Crime Victims Assistance grant.

October 1, 2026 – Office of Student Experience-Survivor Advocacy Services