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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**

**EVALUATION OF GRANT PERFORMANCE
TRANSITIONING GANG INVOLVED YOUTH
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING**

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to exercise an agreement with Northwestern University for evaluation of grant performance related to the Transitioning Gang Involved Youth Department of Education Grant for the period from October 1, 2026, through March 1, 2028, at a total cost not to exceed \$50,000 for the term of the agreement.

VENDOR: Northwestern University
633 Clark Street
Evanston, Illinois 60208

USERS: Richard J. Daley College

TERM: The term of this agreement commenced on October 1, 2026, and continued through March 1, 2028.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The evaluation of the Weekend Warrior program expansion to Kennedy King College in partnership with the Inner city Muslim Action Network will assess the effectiveness of educational, workforce development, and supportive service interventions provided to gang-involved and justice-involved youth, measuring outcomes related to educational attainment, postsecondary enrollment and completion, employment readiness, workforce placement, professional skill development, and key social-emotional indicators. The evaluation will generate evidence of program impact and support continuous improvement efforts aimed at enhancing participant success and long-term positive outcomes.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The evaluation will provide independent evidence of program effectiveness, support continuous improvement efforts, strengthen accountability for grant-funded activities, and enhance City Colleges' ability to demonstrate measurable outcomes and pursue future funding opportunities for workforce and student success initiatives.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

In accordance with the sole source of policy and procedures, this purchase is exempt from the district's

competitive bidding process.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and recommends a full waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (grant program evaluation) and the absence of subcontracting opportunities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General’s authority under Article 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions of the Board’s Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

Contingent Liability – Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

FINANCIAL

Total: \$50,000

Charge to: Richard J. Daley College

Source of Funds: Restricted (Grant) Fund

Budget Line: 532000-21000-6020000-30000-109262560

Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**