

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

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO (UIC)
FOR TPSID GRANT EVALUATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS- ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220 et seq., as amended, authorizes public agencies to enter into agreements and contracts to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking authorized by law upon approval of their respective governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago ("CCC") was awarded a Federal Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities ("TPSID") grant to support the implementation of the After 22 Program, an inclusive postsecondary education initiative designed to improve academic, employment, independent living, and community outcomes for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, the University of Illinois Chicago ("UIC"), through its Institute on Disability and Human Development, possesses nationally recognized expertise in disability research, program evaluation, technical assistance, and inclusive postsecondary education, including experience administering and evaluating TPSID-funded programs;

WHEREAS, CCC and UIC desire to enter into an agreement under which UIC will provide evaluation and technical assistance services for the After 22 Program, including formative and summative evaluation activities, data collection and analysis, quarterly performance reporting, stakeholder engagement, and recommendations for continuous quality improvement and program sustainability;

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement will support CCC's compliance with federal TPSID grant requirements and strengthen the implementation, effectiveness, scalability, and long-term impact of the After 22 Program;

WHEREAS, the agreement term shall begin no sooner than September 3, 2026 and end September 30, 2030, with total compensation to UIC not to exceed \$224,997, funded through the TPSID grant and distributed over the five-year grant period;

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 an Intergovernmental agreement with the University of Illinois Chicago for evaluation and technical assistance services in support of the TPSID-funded After 22 Program for the period beginning no sooner than September 3, 2026 through September 30, 2030, at a total cost not to exceed \$224,997.

September 3, 2026 - The Office of Academic Affairs-Accessibility Services