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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

REPORTS

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that proposals, contracts, and other special funding instruments are under development or have been submitted by staff at this time.

NEW PROPOSALS OR GRANTS

Language Learning in a Global Context (PD# 040501)

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal for \$218,935 for the first year of a three year project (\$635,330 in all) to the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). The project will design and field test an innovative methodology for foreign language instruction. The performance period for the first year of the project is from September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005.

Improving the Effectiveness of the Educational Continuum from PreCollege to College Certificates and/or Degrees (PD# 040502)

Olive-Harvey College has submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for a Title III project which will allow the College to strengthen the instructional program, its student services and faculty training through the use of new pedagogical and technological teaching and learning techniques. The proposal requests \$514,582 for the first year of a five year, \$2,255,497 project. The performance period for this project is from September 15, 2004 through September 30, 2009.

Learning Circle Partnership (PD# 040504)

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal for an "Early Childhood Professional Development Grant" for \$633,261 to the U.S. Department of Education. The project would provide training for early childhood teachers, assistant teachers, parents and volunteers. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2006.

Middle College Early College Grant (PD# 040505)

Olive-Harvey College has been awarded a grant of \$60,136 by the Middle

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College National Consortium to be used for implementation of the Middle College-Early College high school on the campus of Olive-Harvey College. The performance period for this project is from June 30, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

AMENDMENTS

Carl D. Perkins, Title III (PD# 030810)

The City Colleges of Chicago has previously received a grant allocation under the federal Carl D. Perkins Title III program of \$3,920,660 from the Illinois Community College Board, utilizing funds from the U.S. Department of Education. The federal grant is designed to improve student performance in career and technical education programs as measured by a set of core indicators specified in the local plan guidelines. This award has now been increased by \$127,259 for a final total award of \$4,047,919. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 and all funds must be expended by July 31, 2004.

Neighborhood Learning Network Grant (PD# 030307)

The Chicago Public Schools has received a second extension of their Neighborhood Learning Network Grant (which began on October 1, 1997 and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education) and has, accordingly, renewed their partnership funding agreements. Although this is a no cost extension, it is anticipated that this extension will provide an additional \$20,000, from available funds in the grant, to the Humbolt Park Center of Wright College for the period from October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004.

GIFTS

StealthWatch Appliance M100 Intrusion Detection System (PD# 040503)

The Lancope Corporation has donated a security system for the Computer Security and Forensic Investigation Program's computer lab at Wilbur Wright College. The donated system has an estimated value of \$25,000.

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RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve acceptance of any gifts, grants or other funding which may be forthcoming from these proposals and authorize the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Planning and Research, or the District Director for Grants and Contracts to serve as *authorized representative* or *official representative* of the District in the submission of proposals for funding and to execute all documents for the acceptance of this funding or these gifts; said acceptance to be subject to the terms and conditions set forth by the grantor, and said funds not to be expended by the Board for any other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

May 6, 2004

