

December 18, 2025

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City Colleges of Chicago to provide professional learning at a cost set forth in the compensation section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided and no payment shall be made to City Colleges of Chicago prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

AGENCY: Board of Trustees of Community College
District No 508 dba City Colleges of Chicago
Truman College
Chicago, IL 60640
Sandy De León, Executive Director, Chicago Early Learning Workforce Scholarship
(312) 746-8545
Vendor # 12687

USER: Office of Early Childhood Education
42 W. Madison Street, Second Level
Chicago, IL 60602
Leslie McKinily, Chief Officer, Office of Early Childhood
Education (773) 553-4502

TERM: The term of the Agreement shall commence July 1, 2026 and end on June 30, 2027, with the Board having four (4) options to renew for one (1) year terms..

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

DESCRIPTION: The Chicago Early Learning Workforce Scholarship (CELWS) supports Chicago residents and early childhood professionals in pursuing credentials, degrees, or licenses to work with young children in Chicago by offering financial and academic support through partnerships with local institutions. Launched through a citywide collaboration, CELWS helps strengthen the early learning workforce and expand access to high-quality early childhood education across Chicago.

COMPENSATION: City Colleges of Chicago shall be paid as set forth in the agreement. The estimated annual cost is not to exceed \$2,500,000. The total amount authorized by this Board Report is \$2,500,000.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to execute all documents required to administer or effectuate the agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), this contract is exempt as this agreement is an intergovernmental agreement.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to: Office of Early Childhood Education Fiscal Year: 2027
Fund 362: Early Childhood Block Grant - \$2,500,000.


GENERAL CONDITIONS: The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 pursuant to Board Report 96-0626-PO3; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended, and a Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:


Signed by:

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Leslie McKinily
Chief Early Education Officer


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Macquiline King, Ed.D
Interim Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

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Acting Chief Education Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Elizabeth K. Barton
Acting General Counsel

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