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ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
DECEMBER 10, 2020

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

### RESOLUTION

#### ADOPTING THE KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Public Community College Act, as amended, lists the powers and duties of community college districts in the State of Illinois, and states in 110 ILCS 805/3-30, that:

“The board of any community college district has the powers...that may be requisite or proper for the maintenance, operation and development of any college or colleges under the jurisdiction of the board;” and

**WHEREAS**, the regular review of the college mission is both an expectation of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) as well as a best practice among peer institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the HLC criteria for accreditation (Criterion 1.A) states: “The institution’s mission is articulated publicly and operationalized throughout the institution”; and

**WHEREAS**, the HLC criteria for accreditation (Criterion 1.A.1) states: “The mission is developed through a process suited to the context of the institution and is adopted by the governing board”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kennedy-King community engaged in a comprehensive strategic planning process, which included a revision of the mission statement that reflects the College’s identity and purpose as an institution of higher education in a changing society; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following is adopted by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois:

1. The attached mission statement (Exhibit A) are hereby adopted.
2. This mission statement may hereby be promulgated and published where appropriate.
3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

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**Exhibit A**  
**Current and Proposed Mission Statement**  
**December 2020**

<b>Current Mission Statement</b>	<b>Proposed Mission Statement</b>
<p>Kennedy-King College is dedicated to providing high-quality, comprehensive, accessible education and training opportunities that respond to changing needs and enable individuals to reach their full potential and successfully compete in the global marketplace. As a learning-centered institution, Kennedy-King College is committed to improving student learning in all programs and services through an ongoing comprehensive assessment process.</p>	<p>Kennedy-King College transforms lives and communities through the power of education by providing accessible, culturally diverse, exceptional, and globally competitive programs that empower all learners to achieve their intellectual, social, and economic goals.</p>