



# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

June 29, 2022

Mr. John Atkinson  
Board Chair  
Illinois Board of Higher Education  
1 N. Olde State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333  
Springfield IL 62701

**RE: Annual Certification of Trustees - Section 13 of the Board of Higher Education Act, 110 ILCS 205/13**

Dear Chair Atkinson:

In compliance with Section 13 of the Illinois Board of Higher Education Act, 110 ILCS 205/13 (the "Act"), I submit this annual certification of professional development training on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University.

The following Trustees have completed the required four hours of Trustee Leadership Training (Professional Development).

- Chair Andrea Zopp
- Trustee Angelique David, Board Secretary
- Trustee Cory Thames
- Trustee Essence Smart, Student Trustee

Two (2) trustees completed compliance with the requirement in 2021. These trustees have until 2023 to complete an additional four hours of Trustee Leadership Training (Professional Development).

- Trustee Mark Schneider, Vice Chair
- Trustee Brian Clay

Two (2) Trustees were appointed to the Board by Governor Pritzker in March 2022. In accordance with the applicable law, the two trustees have two (2) years from the date of appointment to complete the required four (4) hours of professional development.

- Trustee Jason Quiara
- Trustee Cheryl Watkins

Sincerely,

Andrea Zopp, Esq  
Chair of the Board  
Chicago State University