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UIC PARTNERSHIP STRENGTHEN TEACHING IN K-12
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Truman College is a partner in the UIC Community College Collaborative for Excellence in Teacher Preparation, an initiative to significantly strengthen programs in mathematics and science for the preparation of K-12 teachers in the collaborating institutions through a coordinated program of curriculum development, faculty development, recruitment of students into teacher education, mentoring and induction of new teachers, and research and evaluation; and

that the goal of the Collaborative is to produce teachers and teacher leaders who have a strong understanding of mathematics and science content, the ability to conduct mathematical and scientific inquiry, and the ability to develop these talents in their students; and

that the Collaborative is funded by a 3 year, \$1,485,614 grant from the National Science Foundation; and

that each participating institution will pursue suitable means to assure the institutionalization of programs developed by the Collaborative so that the results of the project continue beyond the 3 year period of the present NSF grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

January 6, 2000
