

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

OPENING DOORS CHANGING LIVES PROGRAM
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

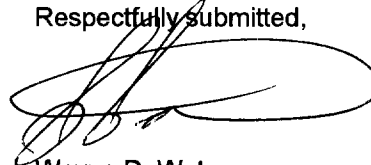
REPORTS

that on March 14, 2000, State Senator Barak Obama presented \$400,000 in State Funds to the Kennedy-King College, "Opening Doors Changing Lives " program. In the presentation Senator Obama praised the program's effectiveness and said, "the program makes a huge difference in people's lives at key points in their careers"; and

that this is the second year of funding acquired through the Illinois Community College Board. Senator Obama inaugurated the program last year with a \$500,000 grant and says the renewed funding represents a continuing commitment to job training programs in our community; and

that the ODCL program is designed to meet the needs of unemployed and under employed individuals who can benefit from education and job training programs. The primary objective of the program is to provide quality comprehensive, accessible, affordable education and training that meets the needs of the rapidly changing job market.

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

May 4, 2000
