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

2001 Bellwether Award Finalist

Richard J. Daley College

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

That each year the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Florida recognizes community colleges with leading edge initiatives through the high prestigious Bellwether Award. These awards are sponsored by a number of professional associations to recognize "outstanding and innovative programs that are leading community colleges in the 21st Century;" and that

Richard J. Daley College has been notified that it is a finalist for the 2001 Bellwether Award in the category of Planning, Governance, and Finance, for its award-winning Excel Program at Gage Park High School; and that

All of the nation's community colleges are eligible for these awards, with finalists selected through a competitive committee review process, with a total of three awards, one in each of three categories, granted each year; and that

As a result of being chosen as a finalist, the Excel Program at Gage Park High School will be highlighted at the Community College Futures Assembly in Orlando, Florida, in April, 2001, and featured in the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*.

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

February 1, 2001

COLLEGE REVIEW: Ward REQ. NO. _____
President

CENTRAL OFFICE REVIEWS & DATES SIGNED:

Purchasing Date _____	Contract Compl. _____	Legal _____	Board Office _____
Finance Date _____	Admin. Svcs. _____	Academic Aff. _____	Other _____