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

PRESS CONFERENCE WITH STATE SENATOR BARACK OBAMA (D) 13<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT  
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that State Senator Barack Obama (D) 13<sup>th</sup> District held a press conference to publicly inform Illinois citizens of the Illinois Earned Tax Credit for eligible Illinois citizens who may not be aware of the tax credit and the future of the Earned Income Tax Credit before the Illinois State Legislature, and;

that other elected officials as well as representatives from community-based organizations presented support for the Earned Income Tax Credit and the economic return to citizens of Chicago and Illinois when tax returns are filed with the EITC provision, and;

that Harold Washington College was selected for this press conference site because former Mayor Harold Washington was a citizen's advocate and the college's partnership with the Center for Economic Progress as the super site for the free Tax Counseling Project, the largest volunteer tax program in the Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

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