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County of Cook and State of Illinois

ERIKSON INSTITUTE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

THE CHANCELLOR  
REPORTS

For the 2004 – 2005 school year, Erikson institute designed and developed a course specifically to meet the needs and interests of CCC Child Development Faculty. This course will be one of several that will comprise a “*Certificate of Advanced Study in Early Development and Education*”, a program for those faculty interested in pursuing a doctoral degree or simply participating in an intensive course of study.

The Child Development Studies Initiative in Academic Affairs has a need for Erikson to design and implement two courses for the 2005 – 2006 school year. One of the courses will be “Current Research (Part II)”. The other course will be “The CCC Faculty Mentoring Project”, a course in which Erikson faculty work with CCC Child Development Faculty to mentor them in their teaching. Some of the duties involved in designing and implementing the courses include:

- Developing course topics and agenda
- Consulting and contracting with experts in the field to serve as presenters in the “Current Research” course
- Selecting course readings and securing copyright permission for the readings
- Leading discussion groups
- Meeting independently with faculty to discuss effective teaching strategies and practices
- Observing faculty while they are teaching and providing feedback
- Assisting the faculty in developing a plan to strengthen their skills in teaching child development.
- Providing faculty in the “Mentoring Project” with ongoing consultation.

Erikson Institute will develop and implement the courses from August 4, 2005 – May 31, 2006 at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement for the period of August 4, 2005 through December 31, 2005 with Erikson Institute to develop and implement two courses and provide consultation to faculty at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.

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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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