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

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

THE CHANCELLOR
REPORTS

CCC Child Development Studies partnered with Erikson Institute to design a *Certificate of Advanced Study in Early Development and Education*, developed specifically for the needs and interests of CCC Child Development faculty. The certificate program is being created for CCC faculty and directors who would like to earn a doctoral degree or are simply interested in participating in an intensive course of study.

As a part of the program, Erikson will implement a session in "Current Research", which will provide faculty and directors with two graduate credit hours from Erikson Institute. Participants in the course must enroll at Erikson Institute in order to receive course credit. The cost of enrollment for 15 participating faculty and directors is \$8,500 for the first credit hour. The first part of the course will run from September 2004 through May 2005.

Some of Erikson's duties include:

- Determining and acquiring pertinent course readings.
- Bringing in nationally recognized experts to provide lecture on current research.
- Provide lectures on their faculty's interest and areas of research.
- Facilitating discussion amongst faculty and directors about readings, lectures, etc.
- Working with faculty and directors to develop a self-study project related to teaching and learning.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement for the period of September, 2004 through May 31, 2005 with Erikson Institute. Erikson Institute will implement a session in "Current Research", which will provide faculty and directors with two graduate credit hours from Erikson Institute. Participants in the course must enroll at Erikson Institute at a cost of \$565.00 per credit hour for 15 faculty members not to exceed \$8,500.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson, Chancellor

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