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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 the intensive course of study.

As a part of the program, Erikson implemented the first half of the "Current Research" session in the 2004 - 2005 school year. Faculty will finish the course during the 2005 - 2006 school year. Participants in the course must enroll at Erikson Institute in order to receive course credit.

In addition, some faculty members are participating in other pertinent coursework at Erikson that will apply to a graduate degree and will benefit them as they teach CCC Child Development students.

The cost for enrollment at Erikson Institute is \$595 a credit hour. The cost for 18 faculty to participate in graduate study in early development and education from July 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006 will be provided at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced graduate study opportunity and has determined that the continuation of the certification program and its coursework continuity eliminates MBE or WBE sub contractual opportunities and therefore it is outside of the Board approved Participation Plan.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement for the period of July 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006 with Erikson Institute to implement the second session in "Current Research" and provide other graduate coursework to 18 faculty at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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