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

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY FORGES CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that to help Atlas Electric Devices and Atlas Weathering Services Group provide low-cost on-site training at facilities in Arizona and Florida, Truman College's Business and Industry Services Divison contracted with Maricopa Community College in Arizona and Miami-Dade Community College in Florida; and

that both institutions used Truman's delivery protocols and curricula with a mobile laptop classroom provided by Truman; and

that in Arizona, up to half the training was paid for by a workforce development grant Truman secured through the Arizona Department of Commerce; and

that Business and Industry Services Director Norman Ruano is working to make training connections with community colleges in England and Germany; and

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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