

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**County of Cook and State of Illinois****ILLINOIS COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE INITIATIVE**  
**MALCOLM X COLLEGE****THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that Malcolm X College faculty members, Boniface Ekpenyong (chemistry) and Hope Essien (math), participated in the Illinois Comprehensive Educational Pipeline Initiative's (ICEPI) Math and Science Curriculum Alignment and Instruction Retreat at the University of Illinois Chicago on Saturday, May 13, 2006. The Initiative's goals are to join postsecondary education with elementary and secondary education in an effort to improve teaching and learning at all levels and remove barriers that underserved youth face in the learning process and in accessing higher education; and

that the purpose of the retreat was to discuss the alignment of primary and secondary curricula and standards with expectations of postsecondary education in the health professions, mathematics, and science. During the retreat our faculty members met with the *Principal of Webster Elementary School, teachers from Webster Elementary School and Crane High School and University of Illinois math and science faculty, Dr. Wink and Dr. Martin;* and

**FURTHER** the meeting was the first of two (2) informal meetings and two (2) curriculum coordination workshops that will promote and facilitate a coordinated math and science curriculum at each educational level.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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