

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

PROGRAM CHANNELS STUDENTS TO DAWSON CONSTRUCTION
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College has been sending students to Kennedy-King College's Dawson Technical Institute; and

that as part of the Wilson Yard TIF Construction Project, Truman is working with the Heartland Alliance, the Organization of the Northeast, 46th Ward Alderman Helen Shiller's office, and the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development to recruit and test students interested in construction careers; and

that to date, 10 students have graduated the Dawson construction program and are awaiting union certification; and

that Truman has tested almost three times that number and created a remediation program through Continuing Education for those who need extra help with math and English to become eligible.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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