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**MALCOLM X COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM
RECEIVES FOUR YEAR FUNDING TO CONTINUE PROVIDING FREE
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that the Educational Talent Search program at Malcolm X College has been awarded \$880,000 from the United States Department of Education to continue providing academic support services and cultural enrichment activities to 600 middle and high school students; and

FURTHER that the program provided a free five week summer enrichment program to 30 middle school students. The summer program was designed to strengthen the reading and writing abilities of participants by having instruction in these disciplines Monday through Thursday. Fridays were reserved for cultural and social enrichment activities. These activities included attendance and participation to: King Tut Exhibit at the Field Museum, Downtown Chicago Architectural tour and Scavenger Hunt, Women's National Basketball Association Career Night and Basketball Game, Great America, Deep River Water Park, camping, hiking and fishing at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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