

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

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED FOR COLLEGE BOARD CONFERENCE
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that the college's proposal for "Exito Escolar" (Scholastic/Academic Success) has been accepted by the organizers of this summer's College Board conference in Los Angeles entitled *Prepárate: Educating Latinos for the Future of America*; and

that the proposal will feature three inter-related projects: the Transitional Bilingual Learning Community (TBLC), the GED/College Math Bridge, and the Studio Classrooms; and

that the TBLC accelerated college-level English skills acquisition, raised GPAs, lowered first-year attrition and increased Latino participation in STEM fields;

that the Math Bridge strengthened student learning and successful transitions for college-bound GED students and spread best practices and enhanced current research between college divisions; and

that Studio Classrooms allow TBLC and Bridge methods to reach hundreds of students each semester.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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