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RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE Hosts the Illinois Board of Higher Education Public Agenda Regional Forum

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Friday, June 20, 2008 Richard J. Daley College hosted a **Public Agenda Regional Forum of the Illinois Board of Higher Education**. The forum took place in the Daley College Faculty/Staff Lounge from 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m.

that the Task Force on Public Agenda for Illinois Higher Education invited key leaders of Illinois' educational community to participate in this Regional Forum as part of a Public Agenda Planning process.

that the purpose of this forum was to request feedback from local business leaders, labor representatives, civic and educational leaders and gain information on the educational needs of their local communities, the workforce and economic challenges faced, and how higher education can contribute to addressing their concerns.

that Dr. Sylvia Ramos, President of Daley College welcomed twenty community representatives and shared her views on the challenges Community Colleges face in transitioning high school graduates into college.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor

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