REPSRTS that City Colleges of Chicago hosted the Illinois Community College Trustee Association (ICCTA) Professional Administrative Assistants Conference on April 16-18, 2008. The record number group of 40 attendees received a special welcome on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Harold Washington College from the Chancellor along with Presidents John Wozniak, Harold Washington College, Clyde El-Amin, Kennedy-King College, Valerie Roberson, Olive-Harvey College, Charles Guengerich from Wright College, and Interim President Ghingo Brooks from Malcolm X College; and

that on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Kennedy-King College the visiting group was received and welcomed by Trustee Gloria Castillo, guest speaker; Deidra Lewis, Executive Vice Chancellor and Angela Starks, Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs; and

that on Friday, April 18, 2008 Chairman James Tyree, along with the Chancellor, welcomed the attendees at the South Shore Cultural Center where they dined at our world class restaurant the Parrot Cage; and

that the ICCTA Professional Administrative Assistants Conference allows the Assistant Board Secretary, Chancellor’s Executive Assistant, and the President Assistants, to celebrate the vital role they play as the Administrative Professionals to leaders of the Illinois Community Colleges. This conference is attended by many of these assistants from the community colleges throughout the State of Illinois; and

that this conference presented an opportunity for the visiting group to observe during a virtual tour of the seven City Colleges of Chicago; and

that CCC enhances knowledge, understanding, skills, collaboration, community service and life-long learning by providing a broad range of quality, affordable courses, programs, and services to prepare students for success in a technologically advanced and increasingly interdependent global society.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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