

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

RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HACU)
23rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that, Richard J. Daley College presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), October 31-November 2, 2009. The presentation was entitled *Grow Your Own Teachers Grant Program: A Look into a Partnership between Higher Education Institutions and Community Organizations*, and demonstrated a best practice model for university, community college and CBO collaboration.

that, Richard J. Daley College was a founding partner for the Grow Your Own (GYO) Consortium in 2006. Daley College, in collaboration with Northeastern Illinois University, Action Now and the Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP), developed an educational pipeline for community residents to become elementary school teachers. The GYO partnership provides financial assistance to students including, tuition/fees, books, instructional materials, laptops, transportation, tutoring and mentoring. Upon completion of the baccalaureate degree, program participants agree to work in a neighborhood elementary school for five years.

that, the presentation was given by the following individuals:

Cherie Meador, Associate Dean, Daley College
Imelda Salazar, GYO Coordinator, Southwest Organizing Project
Hivan Chiquito, GYO Student, Daley College

that, HACU represents more than 450 member and associate member colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. This annual conference showcases exemplary programs and initiatives that serve Latino communities through HACU-member institutions, and promotes and expands partnerships and strategic alliances between HACU member-institutions and public and private-sector organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim President

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