

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

**Wright College and Kennedy-King College**  
**partner to provide**  
**Weatherization Training**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that the Environmental Technology Program (ETP) of Wilbur Wright College and the Dawson Technical Institute (DTI) of Kennedy-King College collaborated in supplying weatherization training for summer youth workers from the Community Economic Development Agency of Cook County (CEDA). Twenty-four students employed as part of the Stroger Summer Youth Program completed this weatherization career exploration and skills training curriculum. The training was adapted from the weatherization curriculum developed through a Chicago Jobs Council and the Chicagoland Green Collar Jobs Initiative effort led by the DTI and the ETP with the collaboration of multiple additional organizations. The training included three days every week for 4 weeks in the classroom or workshop. Participants were trained in workplace safety, weatherization skills training, shop math and soft skills. DTI and ETP both provided faculty for the instructional work

that upon completion the students received an OSHA 10-hour Construction Safety Certificate, a Scaffolding Certificate (for students over 18 years old), an OSHA Asbestos, Mold and Lead Awareness Certificate and a Certificate of Completion for the full 96 hour program. A graduation ceremony was held at DTI on Wednesday, August 12th where students, some of their families, representatives from CEDA, faculty and CCC Administrators participated. A final evaluation by the students rated their experience positively.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Interim Chancellor

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