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**MALCOLM X COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
PLANO VISION DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Malcolm X College

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Malcolm X College's Child Development Center partnered with the Plano Vision Development Center, a not-for-profit optometric service organization to identify, evaluate and treat economically disadvantaged children who have under-developed and/or inefficient vision information processing systems. Plano conducted vision education workshops complete with hands-on demonstrations to detect visual conditions that could adversely affect a child's learning for Malcolm X College (MXC) Child Development staff and parents. In addition, Plano provided free vision evaluation of the MXC preschool students. Results from the evaluation discovered seven children needed glasses and 14 children were diagnosed with a range of vision disorders from astigmatism and visual perception dysfunction. Families are making plans to address these issues with their children.

FURTHER

that this project is funded through a grant from the City Colleges of Chicago District Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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