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

**Wright College**  
**Hosts**  
**Area 2 CPS Student Leadership Conference**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that Wright College hosted the Chicago Public Schools Area 2 Cluster 1 Leadership Student Rally for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders from Field, Jordan, Gale, and Armstrong schools on Friday, November 20, 2009. Approximately 360 students plus adults attended the "Raising the Bar: Believe, Achieve, and Receive" rally. The opening session for the entire group included a rousing performance by the Hip Hop Detoxx band in the GYM. Then the students were assigned round robin to Youth Empowerment Seminars [Y.E.S.] in classrooms, Office of High School Development presentations for bridging to high school in the Theater, and box lunches [including water] in the Cafeteria. The buses that brought the students from their schools then returned them. A follow-up Leadership Program for the spring 2010 semester is in development.

Respectfully Submitted

Deidra J. Lewis  
Interim Chancellor

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