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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**FOSTER PARENT TRAINING  
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS      that Foster Parent Training Dept. at Harold Washington College is one of eight colleges statewide that offers foster parent training.

That the department has fifty part-time trainers that train licensed/prospective foster/adoptive parents in Cook County,

That the number of people trained each year is approximately 5500 and it equals 46% of the statewide population,

That the curriculum has undergone major revisions and all fifty trainers are being retrained,

That the end will result in new requirements for training including licensed foster parents in Cook County, which number approximately 13,000, to have to receive the updated information through the training program.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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