



high quality, nationally recognized education in Child Development that is currently available to them within their communities as of Fall 2016;

WHEREAS, this administrative action disproportionately affects traditionally under-served communities particularly on the west and south side neighborhoods of Chicago;

WHEREAS, this action has wide ranging consequences for current college students, potential students and to young children and their families;

WHEREAS, the decision regarding consolidation was made without input from the impacted communities including many community-based organizations who provide services to young children and their families;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of City Council call for hearings before the Committee of Education and Child Development to determine the impact and consequences of the consolidation of the Child Development Department of City Colleges of Chicago upon its students, staff, and all persons and communities affected by the decision;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the consolidation of the Child Development Department of the City of Chicago be halted at this time.