MAYOR'S MAGNIFICENT 7 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES A CALL FOR APPLICANTS & VOLUNTEERS

"BEHOLD 1500 LATINOS—EVERYONE GRADUATES!"

WHAT:

A new high school group of Hispanic Latino applicants from throughout Jefferson County and surrounding areas are being recruited for college preparatory studies on Saturday mornings as part of the "Behold 1500 Latinos—Everyone Graduates" Study Program for Hispanic Latino youth. This new program's main goal is to assist those high school students who need assistance in overcoming the barriers that hinder postsecondary participation and success in graduating with a 2 or 4 year college degree!

WHEN:

The Program is scheduled to start on Saturday, March 22, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

WHERE:

JCTCS International Bldg., 620 S. Third St., 2nd Floor, Louisville, KY 40202

WHY:

The projected outcomes for "Behold 1500 Latinos—Everyone Graduates" are to help 1,500 Latinos in Jefferson County attain college degrees by 2020 as part of Jefferson County's 55,000 Degrees Initiative and to set students on track for college attainment/completion.

WHO:

JCPS' Dr. Antonio Perez and Ben Ruiz will announce details of the "Behold 1500 Latinos—Everyone Graduates" initiative in an upcoming website to be launched in January 2013, and, which is being organized through a collaboration with several organizations, including: the Metro Louisville Office for Globalization's Magnificent 7 International Council, the University of Louisville's Latin American & Latino Studies, Jefferson Community & Technical College's International Center, Jefferson County Public Schools, Attorney Ellie Kerstetter and the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural/Hispanic Ministries.

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