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***Wayne County Community College District's
University Square Partners
with Madonna University***

Detroit, MI – August 14, 2009 – The Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) and Madonna University have partnered to provide WCCCD students with the opportunity to complete a Madonna University bachelor's degree in child development beginning this fall.

Representatives from the two colleges met this week for a signing ceremony at WCCCD. Under the agreement, Madonna University will accept up to 90 credits from WCCCD students toward the child development degree. "WCCCD is honored to welcome Madonna University as the latest educational partner at our University Square facility. We have enjoyed a wonderful partnership with Madonna over the years and look forward to embarking on this new chapter in our relationship," Chancellor Dr. Curtis L. Ivery stated. "The University Square increases access to bachelor's and master's degree programs for students who want to go beyond a two-year community college degree." The location was carefully considered and the site was chosen because the eastern portion of Wayne County and all of Macomb County lack a four-year university. WCCCD's 22,000-square foot University Square facility is located at 19305 Vernier Road in Harper Woods.

"We are very happy to be part of this new development, which is an outgrowth of what has been a long and fruitful partnership with Wayne County Community College District," said Madonna President Sister Rose Marie Kujawa. "Everyone involved has done a wonderful job creating this degree completion program for Wayne County residents. We look forward to working together on future projects."

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