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**Richard J. Daley College**
7500 S. Pulaski, Chicago, IL 60652

**Malcom X College**
1900 W. Van Buren Chicago, IL 60612

**Kennedy-King College**
6301 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60621

**Olive-Harvey College**
1001 S. Woodlawn Ave, Chicago, IL 60628

**Harry S. Truman College**
1145 W. Wilson, Chicago, IL 60640

**Wilbur Wright College**
4300 N. Narragansett, Chicago, IL 60634

**Harold Washington College**
30 East Lake St, Chicago, IL 60601

The technical institutes are:

**Dawson Technical Institute**
3901 S. State St., Chicago, IL 60609

**Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center**
1645 N. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60647

**Arturo Velasquez Technical Institute**
2800 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60608
The learning centers are:

**West Side Learning Center**
4624 W. Madison St., Chicago, IL 60644

**Lakeview Learning Center**
3310 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60657

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