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Clerk Dorothy Brown Goes Back To School as a History Maker

What: **Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County,** will visit **Chicago Vocational Career Academy (CVS) High School** to participate in the 4th Annual Back to School with the History Makers Program, a signature program of the History Makers Foundation. Clerk Brown will share the story of her personal and career journey with approximately **270 high school students to inspire them to commit to excellence and use their education to reach new heights and maximize their opportunities.**

Clerk Brown will join more than 500 other History Makers who are visiting schools across the nation with presentations on this year's theme: **"Commit."**

"I am always excited to have an opportunity to interact with youth and share my personal story with them," said Clerk Brown. "This year's theme is especially provocative because it encourages our youth to understand how important it is to be fully committed to achieve one's goals in life in order to fulfill your highest potential. I believe commitment is the foundation to becoming a trailblazer."

Clerk Brown will kick off the day at a student assembly. Throughout the day, she will visit two classrooms, have a lunch that's prepared by the CVS Culinary Arts class, and conclude the day conversing with the school's graduating class.

Selected as a notable History Maker in 2003, Clerk Brown said, "I understand the commitment and patience it takes to lead people through life and I hope my video history will help educate future generations."

The 4th Annual Back to School with the History Makers is a national program sponsored by the History Makers Foundation, a non-profit entity started by Attorney Julieanna L. Richardson in 1997. The History Makers goal is "to create an archive of 5,000 first person narratives of African American History Makers, both well-known and unsung."

When: **Friday, September 27, 2013**
8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Where: Chicago Vocational Career Academy High School
2100 E. 87th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60617
8:55 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Clerk Brown presents at the student assembly.