

May 27, 2003

AMEND BOARD REPORT 03-0423-RS05
RESOLUTION RE: THE 2002-2003 NORTHSIDE COLLEGE PREP
ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM

WHEREAS, the Northside College Prep Academic Decathlon Team won the statewide event on March 8, 2003 at Macolm X College for the first time and will advance to the national competition in Erie, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Northside College Prep Academic Decathlon Team won first place in Division III at the national competition in April, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Northside College Prep Academic Decathlon Team were named "Rookie of the Year" for achieving the highest score out of all the new schools and placed 7th in the nation overall; and

WHEREAS, the Northside College Prep Academic Decathlon Team won first place in the

Chicago Public Schools Academic Decathlon cluster in January, 2003 and second place at the city competition in February, 2003; and

WHEREAS, fifty-six Chicago Public High Schools competed in Round 1 cluster competition at Chicago Vocational Career Academy; and twenty-seven schools competed in Round 2 city competition at Lane Technical High School; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon competition requires team competition in which students match their intellect with that of students from other schools in ten academic areas: art, economics, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, science, music, speech and the Super Quiz; and

WHEREAS, each Academic Decathlon Team is composed of nine members: three Honor students – Andrew Miller, Catherine Cobb, Gathi Abraham; three Scholastic students – John Fitzgerald,