

**APPROVE THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF VARIOUS SCHOOL OPERATORS
AND SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS TO PROVIDE TURNAROUND SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the pre-qualification status of various school operators and school management consultants to provide turnaround services beginning in the 2009-2010 school year. School operators and consultants were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to a Request for Proposals for Turnaround Services. If awarded a subsequent agreement authorized by the Board, school operators and consultants and

the Board will negotiate a School Management Consulting Agreement. No services shall be provided by any school operator prior to the execution of the School Management Consulting Agreement

Measured on academic and operational performance criteria, ONS extended invitations to select school operators and consultants to submit proposals to provide turnaround services beginning in 2009.

~~Schools identified in this report are being selected as operators or consultants with strong leadership~~

experience, and infrastructure is asked to partner with the District to transform a school that has been historically underperforming. The school operator or consultant will serve an existing school population in an existing CPS building with all grades operating in the first turnaround year. The ~~school operators and consultants identified in this Board Report are being recommended based upon a~~

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their