

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO EDUCATION PARTNERS, NFP FOR

A PILOT PROGRAM AS A CONTRACT SCHOOL FOR OVER-AGED AND UNDER-CREDITED YOUTH

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the entering into an agreement with Chicago Education Partners, NFP for a credit recovery pilot program as a contract school named South Side Accelerated Learning Academy (SSA Learning Academy) to serve students who are over-aged and under-credited. The estimated cost of the program is \$1,110,000.00.

Attendance Boundaries: Students who are enrolled in the SSA Learning Academy will have attended various Chicago Public High Schools throughout the District. Therefore, no attendance boundaries shall be established for the SSA Learning Academy. Over-aged and under-credited students throughout the District will be referred to the SSA Learning Academy by the Office of High Schools and High School Programs.

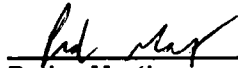
Curriculum: The curriculum of the SSA Learning Academy will be based on the Illinois Learning

Approved:



Barbara J. Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:



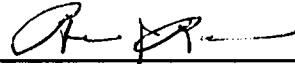
Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully submitted:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel