

**RECONSTITUTE GEORGE W. CURTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
REMOVE AND REPLACE THE CURTIS STAFF, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL,
AT THE END OF THE 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") approve the reconstitution of George W. Curtis Elementary School ("Curtis School"), Unit 3160, School ID 609900, located at 32 East 115th Street, Chicago, Illinois and remove and replace its staff, including the principal, at the end of the 2009-10 school year.

DESCRIPTION:

Statutory Authority. Pursuant to Section 5/34-8.3(d) of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-8.3(d), and following the opportunity for a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the reconstitution of a school on probation for at least one year for academic reasons, and the replacement and reassignment of its entire staff, including the principal.

Procedural History: Public Notice, Public Hearings, and the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation. On January 19, 2010, the CEO gave written notice of his proposal to close Curtis School to:

- (a) the parents of students enrolled at Curtis School;
- (b) the principal of Curtis School;
- (c) the assistant principal(s) of Curtis School;
- (d) the teachers and staff of Curtis School; and,
- (e) the Local School Council members of Curtis School.

On January 19, 2010, the CEO's decision published notice of a public hearing regarding his

On February 24, 2010, members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide public comment on

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Approved for Consideration:



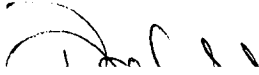
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Approved as to Legal Form:

