

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW EARLY COLLEGE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM) HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST AREA ECSS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the establishment of a new Early College Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) High School to be known as Southwest Area ECSS. Southwest Area ECSS will be located

at 7651 S. Homan Avenue.

Governance: Initially, Southwest Area ECSS will establish a transitional advisory body. A Local School Council with voting boundaries will be established in a timely manner pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1c.

Personnel Implications: Southwest Area ECSS will be staffed in accordance with Board staffing formulas for all positions. Unique teacher training, professional development, skills, abilities, proficiencies, experiences, and qualifications may apply to some teacher positions and may be required for additional

support personnel.

Financial: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2012-2013 fiscal year budget.

