

**APPROVE RESTRUCTURING PLANS FOR SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED AS IN NEED OF
RESTRUCTURING UNDER THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT (NCLB)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve restructuring plans for schools that have recently entered restructuring status under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

DESCRIPTION: A list of Chicago Public Schools requiring Board approval of restructuring plans is set out in Exhibit A. This includes schools that entered restructuring status in the 2011-2012, 2012-2013, or 2013-2014 school years.

When reviewing the list of schools on the "Restructuring Implementation" it is important to remember that school performance as measured by the Chicago Public Schools on the former Performance Policy Rating and/or new School Quality Rating Policy reflects a picture of school quality that is more comprehensive than the current rating system under AYP. Enacted in 2002, NCLB requires that all schools demonstrate that 100% of students are at the meets/exceeds level of performance on state tests by 2014. This goal ensures that virtually no schools across the state will meet AYP and even schools at the highest performance levels – but still short of the 100% goal – will be required to submit restructuring plans.

A school is placed in NCLB restructuring status if it fails to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon being identified as in need of restructuring, a school is placed in "Restructuring Planning" status, and the district must develop a restructuring plan. If the school fails to make AYP for a sixth year, the school is placed in "Restructuring Implementation" status, and the restructuring plan must be implemented at the start of the subsequent school year.

NCLB requires a district to implement one of the following alternative school governance arrangements at a school with restructuring status consistent with State law: "(1) Reopen the school as a public charter school; (2) Replace all or most of the school staff who are relevant to the school's failure to make AYP; (3) Enter into a contract with an entity with a demonstrated record of effectiveness to operate the school; (4) Turn the operation of the school over to the state; or (5) Any other major restructuring of the school's governance arrangement that makes fundamental reforms, such as significant changes in the school's staffing and governance, to improve student academic achievement and that have substantial promise of enabling the school to make AYP." Most restructuring plans in CPS and other districts reflect "other major restructuring."


In developing the attached restructuring plans, a range of strategies and measures were considered by the school principal and the Network Chief of Schools, Office of Innovation and Incubation, Office of Strategic School Support Services, or AUSL, as applicable. School performance data were analyzed to establish an individual plan for each school that targets specific interventions that address identified needs and deficiencies. Parents and teachers at each school were provided with the opportunity to comment on the plan.

Monitoring and support of the DIP will be the responsibility of the Network Chief of Schools, Office of Innovation and Incubation, Office of Strategic Support Services, or AUSL, as applicable. The Chief Executive Officer or designee is authorized to modify a school's restructuring plan as necessary in order to keep information current and respond to ISBE and US Department of Education requirements.

The complete restructuring plan for each school is on file in the Office of Accountability.

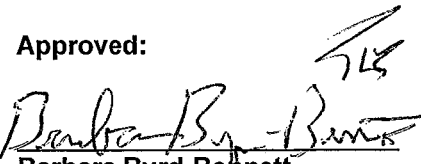
FINANCIAL: Within budgetary appropriations.

Approved for Consideration:



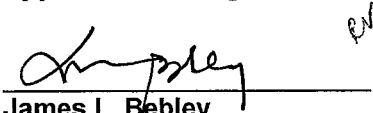
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Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



James L. Bebley
General Counsel

Exhibit A: Schools Requiring Board Approval of NCLB Restructuring Plans

RCDTS Code	School Name	Restructuring Planning Year
15016299025009C	Ace Technical Charter High School	2011-2012
150162990252051	Addams Elem School	2011-2012
150162990250824	Bowen High School	2011-2012
150162990252095	Bridge Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252876	Carson Elem School	2011-2012
150162990250820	Chicago Academy High School	2011-2012
150162990250772	Chicago HS for Agricult Sciences	2011-2012
150162990252919	Columbia Explorers Elem Academy	2011-2012
150162990250832	Devry Advantage Academy High Schl	2011-2012
150162990252226	Gray Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252726	Hanson Park Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252247	Haugan Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252252	Hayt Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252254	Healy Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252299	Kinzie Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252331	Marsh Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252804	Metcalfe Elem Community Academy	2011-2012
150162990252930	New Field Elem School	2011-2012
15016299025006C	Noble Street Charter High School	2011-2012
150162990250825	North-Grand High School	2011-2012
150162990252391	Palmer Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252785	Powell Elem Paideia Comm Academy	2011-2012
150162990250826	Raby High School	2011-2012
150162990252446	Seward Elem Communication Arts Ac	2011-2012
150162990250818	Spry Community Links High School	2011-2012
150162990252943	Tarkington Elem School	2011-2012
150162990250829	Uplift Community High School	2011-2012
150162990252500	Walsh Elem School	2011-2012
150162990252897	Zapata Elem Academy	2011-2012
150162990252070	Bateman Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252923	Belmont-Cragin Elem School	2012-2013
15016299025222C	Bronzeville Lighthouse Elem Chrtr	2012-2013
150162990250834	Bronzeville Scholastic HS	2012-2013
150162990252107	Burnside Elem Scholastic Academy	2012-2013
15016299025223C	Catalyst Elem Charter School	2012-2013
150162990250827	Clark Acad Prep Magnet High Schl	2012-2013
150162990252132	Clay Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252142	Cooper Elem Dual Language Academy	2012-2013
150162990252937	Doolittle Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252933	Durkin Park Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252893	Finkl Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252211	Funston Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252229	Greene N Elem School	2012-2013

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150162990252269	Holden Elem School	2012-2013
150162990250837	Infinity Math Science & Tech HS	2012-2013
150162990252341	Mccormick Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252354	Mollison Elem School	2012-2013
150162990250836	Multicultural Acad of Scholarship HS	2012-2013
150162990252374	Nixon Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252898	Ortiz De Dominguez Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252396	Pasteur Elem School	2012-2013
15016299025003C	Perspectives Charter High School	2012-2013
150162990252289	Pilsen Elem Community Academy	2012-2013
150162990252416	Ravenswood Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252422	Reinberg Elem School	2012-2013
150162990250828	Rickover Naval Academy High Schl	2012-2013
150162990252428	Ruggles Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252867	Ruiz Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252914	Sandoval Elem School	2012-2013
150162990250835	School of Social Justice HS	2012-2013
150162990252444	Schubert Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252926	Talman Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252480	Taylor Elem School	2012-2013
15016299025204C	Univ of Chicago Elem Charter Schl	2012-2013
15016299025205C	UNO Acad Elem School	2012-2013
150162990252521	Woodson South Elem School	2012-2013
150162990250830	World Language High School	2012-2013
150162990252054	Aldridge Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252922	Ashburn Community Elem School	2013-2014
150162990250839	Austin Bus & Entrepreneurship HS	2013-2014
150162990252066	Barnard Elem Comp Math & Sci Ctr	2013-2014
150162990252078	Beaubien Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252372	Carver Primary School	2013-2014
15016299025217C	Chicago Math & Sci Elem Charter	2013-2014
150162990250846	Community Services West High Sch	2013-2014
150162990252192	Everett Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252946	Frazier Prep Acad Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252214	Garvy J Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252223	Goudy Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252811	Gunsaulus Elem Scholastic Academy	2013-2014
150162990252235	Haines Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252276	Hughes C Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252358	Inter-American Elem Magnet School	2013-2014
150162990252281	Irving Elem School	2013-2014
150162990250025	Kenwood Academy High School	2013-2014
150162990250039	King College Prep High School	2013-2014
150162990252304	Kozminski Elem Community Academy	2013-2014
150162990252303	Lozano Elem Bilingual & Intl Ctr	2013-2014
150162990252323	Lyon Elem School	2013-2014

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15016299025218C	Namaste Elem Charter School	2013-2014
150162990252724	Robinson Elem School	2013-2014
15016299025203C	Shabazz International Chrtr Schls	2013-2014
150162990252456	Shoesmith Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252459	Smyser Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252479	Tanner Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252490	Twain Elem School	2013-2014
15016299025010C	Urban Prep Chtr Acad Englewood HS	2013-2014
150162990252502	Warren Elem School	2013-2014
150162990252729	White Elem Career Academy	2013-2014