

March 27, 2002

**ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA FOR THE NATIONAL TEACHERS ACADEMY  
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF SOUTH LOOP, JOHN C. HAINES,  
AND DANIEL H. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Establish the attendance area for the National Teachers Academy, located at 55 West Cermak Road, and adjust the attendance areas of South Loop Elementary School, located at 1212 South Plymouth Court, John C. Haines Elementary School, located at 247 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Place, and Daniel H. Williams Elementary School, located at 2710 South Dearborn Street. These changes are applicable only to students in grades kindergarten through fifth effective July 1, 2002, to students in grades kindergarten through sixth, effective July 1, 2003, to students in grades kindergarten through seventh, effective July 1, 2004, and to students in grades kindergarten through eighth, effective July 1, 2005. Students affected by these changes, and currently enrolled at these schools, will have the option of attending their respective schools until graduation.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These changes are necessary due to the opening of the new National Teachers Academy at the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year. The new facility will open as an elementary school serving grades pre-kindergarten through fifth. Grades six through eight will be added, one per year, in each subsequent year. The attendance area for the National Teachers Academy is taken from the South Loop Elementary School's attendance area South of 18<sup>th</sup> Street, from Williams' attendance area North of the Stevenson Expressway, and from the Haines' attendance area East of the CRI&P Railroad (100 West).

Students residing in the National Teachers' Academy attendance area, currently enrolled at South Loop, Haines, and Williams, and in the grades affected by this change, have the option of transferring to the new school or remaining at the current location until graduation.

**Attendance Area Boundary of the National Teachers Academy:**

Beginning at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and the CRI&P Railroad (100 West)  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to Cermak Road  
West to Michigan Avenue  
South to the Stevenson Expressway  
West to the CRI&P Railroad (100 West)  
North to the starting point.

**Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of South Loop School:**

Beginning at the Chicago River and West Wacker Drive  
East along the river to Michigan Avenue  
South to Madison Street  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to the Chicago River  
North to the starting point.

**Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of Haines School:**

Beginning at the Chicago River and 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to the CRI&P Railroad (100 West)  
South to the Stevenson Expressway  
West to the Penn Railroad  
North to the Chicago River  
Northeast along the river to the starting point

**Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of Williams School:**

Beginning at the Stevenson Expressway and the CRI&P Railroad (100 West)  
East along the Stevenson Expressway to Michigan Avenue  
South to 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to State Street  
South to 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
West to the CRI&P Railroad (100 West)  
North to the starting point.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** None.

**Approved for Consideration:**

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