

APPROVE THE RENAMING OF THE CURRENT STATE PREKINDERGARTEN DEMONSTRATION CENTER TO THE VELMA F. THOMAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renaming of the current State Prekindergarten Demonstration Center located at 4351 South Drexel Boulevard to the Velma F. Thomas Early Childhood Center.

DESCRIPTION: Presently, this facility is known as the State Prekindergarten Demonstration Center located at 4351 South Drexel Boulevard. The State Prekindergarten Demonstration Center does not have a Local School Council. The Office of Early Childhood Education would like to recommend that the State Prekindergarten Demonstration Center be renamed the Velma F. Thomas Early Childhood Center in honor and recognition of the years of service provided to young children by Velma F. Thomas. The Office of Early Childhood Education recommends, in order of preference, the following proposed name changes:

- 1. Velma F. Thomas Early Childhood Center
- 2. Velma F. Thomas Early Learning Center
- 3. Velma F. Thomas Southside Early Childhood Center

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: The State Prekindergarten Demonstration Center does not have an LSC.

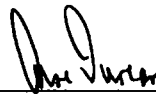
FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth Moscovitch
General Counsel