

ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE NEW UNO CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORK – RUFINO TAMAYO CAMPUS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE OCTAVIO PAZ CHARTER SCHOOL)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the charter school boundary for the new UNO Charter School Network – Rufino Tamayo Campus (formerly known as the Octavio Paz Charter School), located at 5135 S. California Avenue in order to better serve low-income and at-risk students residing within the proposed attendance area boundary and to relieve overcrowding at neighboring schools.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective August 1, 2005, establish the charter school boundary for the new UNO Charter School Network – Rufino Tamayo campus, a campus of the Octavio Paz Charter School established under board report 03-0225-EX07, as amended by 05-0622-EX2, located at 5135 S. California Avenue. Effective August 1, 2005, the new UNO Charter School Network – Rufino Tamayo Campus will serve grades kindergarten through eighth. The Charter School's name change, attendance boundary designation and the new campus are subject to approval by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Section 27A-4(d) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law authorizes the Board to designate attendance boundaries for certain charter schools to relieve overcrowding or to better serve low-income and at-risk students. Students residing within the attendance boundary of the UNO Charter School Network – Rufino Tamayo Campus will be given priority for enrollment, but will not be required to attend the Charter school. Students who do not wish to attend the UNO Charter School Network – Rufino Tamayo Campus will be eligible to enroll at Nightingale, Sawyer, or Carson Elementary School as their alternate attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the new UNO Charter School Network – Rufino Tamayo Campus:

Effective August 1, 2005 serve grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at 49th Street and Central Park Avenue
 East to Western Avenue
 South to 55th Street
 West to Central Park Avenue
 North to the Starting Point

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

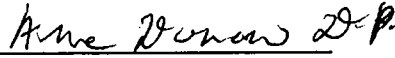
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Not applicable

Approved for Consideration:



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Approved:



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Within Appropriation:



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