

APPROVE ADJUSTMENTS TO APPOINTED LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS AT WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY AND WILLIAMS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the designation of Williams Elementary and Williams Preparatory Academy as small schools and approve adjustments related to the establishment of Appointed Local School Councils at Williams Elementary and Williams Preparatory Academy, and to reflect the establishment of a teacher training academy school model at Williams Elementary and Williams Preparatory Academy that will provide training for elementary school teachers.

DESCRIPTION OF ADJUSTMENTS: The provisions of the Board's Policy on Governance of Alternative and Small Schools 07-0124-PO2, as may be amended) shall apply to Williams Elementary and Williams Preparatory Academy except as to the adjustments described below.

Williams Elementary serves students in Pre-Kindergarten - 3rd grades. Williams Prep. Academy serves students in grades 4-8. Williams Elementary and Williams Prep. Academy opened September 2003 following the closing of the Daniel Hale Williams Elementary School (02-0522-EX04) in June 2002. Both schools opened as small schools on the new Williams Multiplex campus. Williams Elementary and Williams Prep Academy are designated as small schools in accordance with 105 ILCS 34/2.4b and alternative schools pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b.

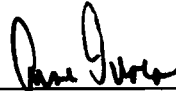
Composition: The composition of the Williams Elementary ALSC and William Prep. Academy ALSC shall be as follows: 1 Principal, 7 Parents, 1 Community Member, 2 Teachers, 2 Advocates.

Approved for Consideration:

Respectfully Submitted:




**Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer**



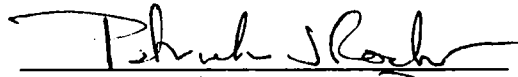
**Arne Duncan
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Noted:

Approved as to Legal Form:



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