

August 26, 2009

**APPROVE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR SCHOOLS ON PROBATION
AND FOR SCHOOLS WITH NCLB SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve School Improvement Plans for Advancing Academic Achievement (SIPAAAs) for schools on probation and for schools with NCLB school improvement status.

HISTORY: For schools identified on Exhibit A, school improvement plans were originally completed in Spring 2008 and, for schools on probation in the 2007-2008 school year, approved by the Board in February 2009 (BR 09-0225-EX18). Subsequent to the completion of these plans, Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) implemented an electronic e-plan system that necessitated updates to the CPS SIPAAA materials and all SIPAAAs previously approved by the Board. As a result, schools were directed to update and resubmit their 2008-2010 SIPAAAs in order to answer additional questions. The updated SIPAAAs were submitted to the Area Instruction Offices or the AMPS Officer and reviewed by the Area Instruction Officers or AMPS Officer and the individual principals prior to being submitted to the Chief Executive Officer. In addition, ISBE directed the Chicago Public Schools to develop and submit school improvement plans for charter schools in NCLB school improvement status and identified on Exhibit B. These SIPAAAs were submitted to the Office of New Schools and reviewed by the Executive Officer of the Office of New Schools and the individual charter operators prior to being submitted to the Chief Executive Officer.

DESCRIPTION: The Chief Executive Officer is requesting approval of the SIPAAAs for the 381 schools noted on the attached Exhibits A and B as required by ISBE. These schools were on probation during the 2007-08 or 2008-09 school years and/or in NCLB school improvement status in the 2008-2009 school year. These plans include specific steps that the Local School Councils and/or school staff must take to correct deficiencies and specific objective criteria by which the schools' subsequent progress shall be judged. Exhibit A excludes schools that closed at the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

Individual plans were developed collaboratively at each school with the assistance of the Office of Strategy and Planning, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Accountability, Office of Management and Budget, Area Instruction Offices, AMPS Office, or the Office of New Schools, Local School Councils, parent and community representatives, and school personnel. Once submitted to the Area Offices, AMPS Office, or Office of New Schools, SIPAAAs were reviewed to ensure that: areas in need of improvement were addressed and that the stated targets and activities were consistent with trend analyses and analysis of current conditions.

Each school's SIPAAA includes specific expenditures directly calculated to correct educational and operational deficiencies that resulted in the school being placed on probation or in school improvement status. All schools appended a Parent Compact and a Parent Involvement Policy to the SIPAAA. All non-charter schools also appended technology plans and attendance plans. All non-charter high schools appended Advanced Placement (AP) plans. Many plans included the following actions: implementing new reading and mathematics programs, providing professional development, implementing reduced class size, purchasing instructional materials, and teaching reading at the high school level.

Monitoring of and support for these SIPAAAs will be the responsibility of the Chief Area Offices or the Office of New Schools with the assistance of the Chief Education Office, the Office of Management and Budget, the Chief Performance Office, and the Office of Grants Management and Administration. The Chief Area Officer is authorized to modify a probation school's SIPAAA as necessary to correct deficiencies throughout the school year. Copies of the fully executed SIPAAAs are available in the Chief Area Offices or the Office of New Schools.

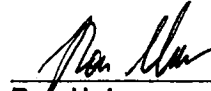
FINANCIAL: Within budgetary appropriations.

Approved for Consideration:



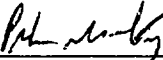
**Barbara Eason Watkins
Chief Education Officer**

Approved:



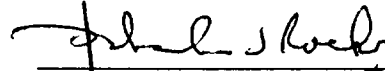
**Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer**

Within Appropriation:



**Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved as to legal form: *MA*



**Patrick J. Rocks
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Exhibit A
Chicago Public Schools on Probation and/or with NCLB School Improvement Status

609772	ADDAMS	609835	CAMERON	609900	CURTIS
609848	ALDRIDGE	610018	CANTER	610239	DALEY
609775	ALTGELD	610024	CARDENAS	609875	DARWIN
609780	AMES	609838	CARPENTER	609876	DAVIS, N
609695	AMUNDSEN HS	609839	CARROLL	609879	DAWES
609776	ANDERSEN	609842	CARSON	610313	DE DIEGO
609777	ARMOUR	609844	CARTER	610320	DE DUPREY
609779	ARMSTRONG, G	609760	CARVER MILITARY HS	609881	DELANO
610156	ARMSTRONG, L	609845	CARVER PRIMARY	609883	DENEEN
610268	ASHE	610021	CASALS	610367	DEPRIEST
609781	ATTUCKS	609826	CASTELLANOS	610252	DETT
609786	AVALON PARK	610251	CATHER	610402	DEVRY HS
610265	BANNEKER	609851	CHALMERS	609885	DEWEY
609789	BARRY	609853	CHASE	610363	DISNEY
609790	BARTON	610148	CHAVEZ	609891	DOOLITTLE
609791	BASS	610340	CHICAGO ACADEMY HS	610245	DOUGLASS HS
609797	BEIDLER	609753	CHICAGO AGRICULTURE	610364	DUBOIS
609922	BELMONT-CRAGIN	610309	CHICAGO DISCOVERY HS	610263	DULLES
610370	BEST PRACTICE HS	609754	CHICAGO MILITARY HS	610266	DUMAS
610365	BETHUNE	609674	CHICAGO VOCATIONAL H	609676	DUNBAR HS
609698	BOGAN HS	609855	CHRISTOPHER	610188	DUNNE
610238	BOND	610347	CLAREMONT	610254	DVORAK
610161	BONTEMPS	610244	CLARK HS	609736	DYETT HS
609804	BOONE	609856	CLAY	609897	EARLE
609815	BOUCHET	609759	CLEMENTE HS	609898	EBERHART
610307	BOWEN ENVIRONMENTAL	609859	CLINTON	609903	EDWARDS
609806	BRADWELL	609862	COLES	609904	ELLINGTON
610242	BRENNEMANN	610170	COLUMBIA EXPLORERS	609906	EMMET
609810	BRIDGE	609863	COLUMBUS	609907	ERICSON
610317	BRIGHTON PARK	610357	COMMUNITY LINKS HS	609908	ESMOND
610091	BROWN, R	609864	COOK	610319	EVERGREEN
609812	BROWN, W	609869	COPERNICUS	610057	FAIRFIELD
609813	BROWNELL	609870	CORKERY	609910	FALCONER
609830	BRUNSON	609761	CORLISS HS	610055	FARADAY
609818	BURBANK	609702	CRANE HS	609704	FARRAGUT HS
609819	BURKE	609873	CROWN	609705	FENGER ACADEMY HIGH
609827	BURNSIDE	610003	CUFFE	609916	FERMI
609833	CALDWELL	610004	CULLEN	609918	FIELD
610243	CALHOUN NORTH	609756	CURIE HS	609919	FISKE

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609708 FOREMAN HS	609988 HENRY	610034 LAWNSDALE
609924 FORT DEARBORN	610240 HENSON	610045 LAWRENCE
609927 FOSTER PARK	609989 HERBERT	610291 LEE
609928 FULLER	609991 HERZL	610036 LEWIS
609929 FULTON	609994 HIBBARD	610037 LIBBY
609709 GAGE PARK HS	610299 HINTON	609738 LINCOLN PARK HS
609933 GALE	609712 HIRSCH HS	610039 LINNE
610009 GALILEO	609997 HOLMES	609834 LITTLE VILLAGE ES
609935 GALLISTEL	609768 HOPE HS	610040 LLOYD
610128 GARVEY, M	610000 HOWE	610041 LOCKE
609938 GARY	609741 HUBBARD HS	610325 LOGANDALE
609939 GILLESPIE	610005 HUGHES, C	610043 LOVETT
610324 GLOBAL VISIONS HS	610368 HUGHES, L	610044 LOWELL
610348 GOLDBLATT	610006 HURLEY	610029 LOZANO
609943 GOMPERS	609713 HYDE PARK HS	610215 MADERO
609913 GOODLOW	610369 JACKSON, M	610047 MADISON
609947 GRAHAM ES	610012 JENNER	610048 MANIERRE
609949 GRAY	610271 JENSEN	609722 MANLEY HS
609952 GREENE, N	610274 JOHNSON	610052 MANN
609954 GREGORY	609805 JOPLIN	610241 MARCONI
609955 GRESHAM	609865 JORDAN	610053 MARQUETTE
610283 GUGGENHEIM	609764 JUAREZ HS	610054 MARSH
609958 GUNSAULUS	609762 JULIAN HS	609723 MARSHALL HS
609960 HALE	610015 JUNGMAN	610321 MARSHALL MIDDLE
609808 HALEY	609920 KANOON	610056 MASON S
609964 HAMLINE	609715 KELLY HS	609724 MATHER HS
609807 HAMPTON	609716 KELVYN PARK HS	610058 MAY
609694 HANCOCK HS	609718 KENNEDY HS	610059 MAYER
610068 HANSON PARK	610019 KERSHAW	610061 MAYO
609710 HARLAN HS	610020 KEY	610290 MAYS
609711 HARPER HS	610022 KILMER	609968 MCAULIFFE
609971 HARVARD	610023 KING	610260 MCCORKLE
609972 HAUGAN	609751 KING HS	610063 MCCORMICK
609975 HAY	610026 KINZIE	610269 MCCUTCHEON
609976 HAYT	610028 KOHN	610312 MCDOWELL
609979 HEALY	610031 LAFAYETTE	610067 MCKAY
609981 HEARST	609719 LAKE VIEW HS	610282 MCNAIR
609983 HEDGES	609993 LARA	610070 MCPHERSON
609986 HENDERSON	610253 LATHROP	610293 MELODY
609987 HENDRICKS	610208 LAVIZZO	609902 METCALFE

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610171	MIRELES	610304	PHOENIX MILITARY HS	610173	SHERWOOD
610276	MOLLISON	610106	PICCOLO	610174	SHIELDS
610074	MONROE	610129	PICKARD	610176	SHOOP
610076	MOOS	610131	PLAMONDON	609692	SIMEON HS
610072	MORGAN	610134	POPE	609978	SMITH
609725	MORGAN PARK HS	610135	PORTAGE PARK	610180	SMYTH
610077	MORRILL	610281	POWELL	610160	SONGHAJ
610257	MORTON	610136	PRESCOTT	610183	SPENCER
610088	MOZART	610258	PRICE	610184	SPRY
610082	MT GREENWOOD	609679	PROSSER HS	610339	STAGG
610086	MT VERNON	610138	PULASKI	609732	STEINMETZ HS
610385	MULTICULTURAL ARTS H	610139	PULLMAN	610185	STEVENSON
610092	NASH	610334	RABY HS	610187	STEWART
610231	NATIONAL TEACHERS	609941	RANDOLPH	610192	STOWE
610093	NEIL	610143	REAVIS	610193	SULLIVAN ES
610284	NEW FIELD	610264	REED	609733	SULLIVAN HS
610323	NEW MILLENNIUM HS	610144	REILLY	609734	TAFT HS
609793	NICHOLSON	610145	REINBERG	610197	TALCOTT
610096	NIGHTINGALE	610146	REVERE	610279	TANNER
609961	NINOS HEROES	609682	RICHARDS HS	610396	TARKINGTON
610097	NIXON	609707	ROBESON HS	609921	TELPOCHCALLI
610098	NOBEL	609728	ROOSEVELT HS	610200	THORP, J
609691	NORTH-GRAND HS	610150	ROSS	609735	TILDEN HS
610051	NORTHWEST	610152	RUGGLES	610065	TILL
610102	OGLESBY	610153	RYDER	610202	TILTON
610103	O'KEEFFE	610154	RYERSON	610203	TONTI
610107	OTIS	610017	SAUCEDO	610394	UPLIFT HS
610108	O'TOOLE	610157	SAWYER	610209	VOLTA
610277	OVERTON	610159	SCAMMON	610210	VON HUMBOLDT
610273	PADEREWSKI	610178	SCHMID	609737	VON STEUBEN HS
610111	PALMER	610164	SCHNEIDER	610213	WADSWORTH
610115	PARK MANOR	610311	SCHOOL OF ENTRP HS	610216	WALSH
610112	PARKER	610297	SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP	610133	WARD, L
610114	PARKMAN	610296	SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY	610218	WARREN
610116	PARKSIDE	610310	SCHOOL OF THE ARTS H	609739	WASHINGTON HS
610117	PASTEUR	609729	SCHURZ HS	610124	WASHINGTON, H ES
610120	PECK	609730	SENN HS	610220	WATERS
610122	PEIRCE	610167	SEWARD	610221	WEBSTER
610123	PENN	610169	SEXTON	609740	WELLS HS
609727	PHILLIPS HS	610172	SHERMAN	610223	WENTWORTH

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610100	WEST PARK	610228	WHITTIER	610233	YALE
610224	WEST PULLMAN	610232	WILLIAMS ES	610234	YATES
610300	WESTCOTT	610336	WILLIAMS MIDDLE	610235	YOUNG ES
610225	WHISTLER	610285	WOODS	609973	ZAPATA
610315	WHITE	610345	WOODSON SOUTH		
610227	WHITNEY	610392	WORLD LANGUAGE HS		

Exhibit B

Chicago Public School Charter Schools with NCLB School Improvement Status

ACAD OF COMM & TECH CHARTER HS
ACE TECHNICAL CHARTER HS
ASPIRA CHARTER HS
CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHARTER

NOBLE STREET CHARTER HS
NORTH LAWNSDALE CHARTER HS
YOUNG WOMENS LEADERSHIP CHARTER HS
YOUTH CONNECTIONS CHARTER HS