

February 26, 2014

**CO-LOCATE URBAN PREP ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN – BRONZEVILLE WITH
JAMES R. DOOLITTLE JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2014, the Chicago Board of Education authorize the co-location of Urban Prep Academy for Young Men – Bronzeville (School ID 400105) (“Urban Prep – Bronzeville”) with James R. Doolittle Elementary School (School ID 609891) (“Doolittle”), located at 535 East 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Illinois School Code Sections 34-200 through 34-230 and the Chief Executive Officer’s Guidelines for School Actions, the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend to the Board the co-location of schools.


Pursuant to legal requirements, two community meetings were convened on January 9, 2014, and January 16, 2014, at Dunbar High School, located at 3000 King Drive, Chicago, Illinois, and a public hearing was conveyed on January 23, 2014, at 125 South Clark Street, 5th floor, Chicago, Illinois, following the issuance of proper notice. An independent hearing officer received oral and written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the hearing to receive additional written comments or documentation. A transcript of the hearing and summaries of the meetings have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer reported that the CEO’s proposal met the requirements of the law and summarized comments and written documentation received. After receiving the hearing officer’s report, the CEO has decided to recommend that the Board authorize the co-location of Urban Prep – Bronzeville and Doolittle.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: None

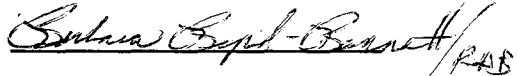
FINANCIAL: The financial implications associated with this school action will be addressed during the development of the fiscal year 2015 budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY14 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

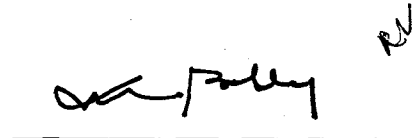
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