

August 28, 2017

APPROVE THE TITLE I DISTRICT PLAN**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve the Title I District Plan outlining the educational objectives for the district, as required by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act ("ESEA"), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act ("ESSA").

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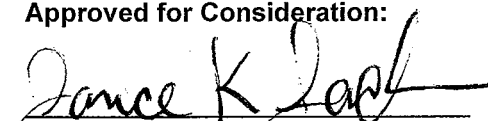
The Chief Executive Officer is requesting Board approval of the Title I District Plan. Title I, Part A, Section 1112 of the ESEA, as amended by ESSA, requires that all local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving Title I funds develop a Title I District Plan. The Illinois State Board of Education ("ISBE") requires that the Title I District Plan is approved by the local school board. An approved Title I District Plan is required for the FY18 ESSA consolidated grant application which is submitted to ISBE.

The Title I District Plan describes the measures the district will take to ensure all children receive a high-quality, well-rounded education and meet challenging State academic standards. The Title I District Plan is based on the CPS strategic plan, "Success Starts Here," and is further informed by input from key stakeholders, including Academic Leadership, Principals, and parents. Additional and ongoing stakeholder engagement is planned as part of the full transition from No Child Left Behind ("NCLB") to ESSA.

Once approved by the Board, the Grants Office will submit the plan to ISBE via its electronic, online grants system. The objectives described in the Title I District Plan will serve as goals for the use of funds in the ESSA consolidated grant application. The Chief Executive Officer requests the Board delegate authority to the Grants Office to review and revise as necessary.

FINANCIAL: A Board-approved Title I District Plan is required for approval of the FY18 ESSA consolidated grant application.


Approved for Consideration:


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Within Appropriation:


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