AUTHORIZE THE NAMING OF BRONZEVILLE CLASSICAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Chicago Board of Education approve naming the school located at 8 W. Root Street as Bronzeville Classical Elementary School.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Policy on the Naming or Renaming of Schools, Board Report 03-0326-PO04:

- I. With respect to the recommendation to adopt Bronzeville Classical Elementary School as the school name, please note the following:
 - a. At the December 6, 2017 Board Meeting, the Chicago Board of Education approved the establishment and opening of the Bronzeville Classical Elementary School (Board Report 17-1206-EX2) and delineated that a formal school name would be assigned by the Board prior to June 30, 2018.
 - b. Members of the Bronzeville Community:
 - Conducted one community meeting on March 19, 2018 at Robert's Temple, located at 4021 S. State Street and received input in favor of naming the school Bronzeville Classical Elementary School.
 - Due to the vast community support for the Bronzeville Classical Elementary School name, an additional community meeting was not held. The community was informed during the meeting that an additional meeting would not be necessary if the community voted to keep the Bronzeville Classical Elementary School name as the formal name.
 - After the meeting on March 19, 2018, the Bronzeville CAC Chair sent a letter to Chicago Public Schools recommending naming the school Bronzeville Classical Elementary School.
 - c. The Network 9 Chief of Schools recommended this official name to the Chief Executive Officer.

FINANCIAL: Not applicable

Approved for Consideration:

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Respectfully Submitted:

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