APPROVE THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PLAN

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the Consolidated District Plan outlining the educational objectives for the district and planning processes for eleven grant-funded programs, as required by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE); the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); and other legislation.

DESCRIPTION:

The Chief Executive Officer is requesting Board approval of the Consolidated District Plan. ISBE requires that the Consolidated District Plan is approved by the local school board. An approved Consolidated District Plan is required for approval of FY20 grant applications.

The Consolidated 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 Plan expands upon the previously required Title I District Plan to include components of ten other grant-funded programs, including needs assessments, professional development plans, and stakeholder engagement efforts. The included programs are:

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

Title I, Part A - School Improvement Part 1003(a)

Title I, Part D - Delinquent

Title I, Part D - Neglected

Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders

Title III - Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP)

Title III - Immigrant Education

Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment

IDEA, Part B - Flow-Through

IDEA, Part B - Preschool

Foster Care Transportation Plan

The Consolidated District Plan is based on the CPS five-year vision, "Success Starts Here," and is further informed by key stakeholders, including content owners. Once approved by the Board, the Office of Budget and Grants Management will submit the plan to ISBE via its electronic, online grants system. The Chief Executive Officer requests the Board delegate authority to the Grants Office to review and revise as necessary.

FINANCIAL: A Board-approved Consolidated District Plan is required for approval of the FY20 grant applications listed above.

Approved for Consideration:

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