

**APPROVE THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR SCHOOLS ON PROBATION****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Approve the 2008-2010 School Improvement Plans for Advancing Academic Achievement (SIPAAAs) for the 214 schools that were on probation in the 2007-2008 school year. The schools listed on Exhibit A shall continue to remain on probation until they meet the requirements to be removed from probation status set forth in the School Performance, Remediation and Probation Policy, 08-0602-PO2.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools is requesting approval of the School Improvement Plans (SIPAAAs) for correcting deficiencies for schools that were on probation in the 2007-2008 school year that have completed the development of their school improvement plans pursuant to Section 5/34-8.3 of the Illinois School Code. The plans include specific steps that the Local School Councils and school staff must take to correct deficiencies and specific objective criteria by which the schools' subsequent progress shall be judged. See the list of schools attached as Exhibit A. Exhibit A excludes schools on probation during the 2007-2008 school year that have closed.

These school improvement plans were submitted to the Area Offices and reviewed by the Area Instruction Officers and the individual principals prior to being submitted to the Chief Executive Officer. 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, Local School Councils, parent and community representatives, and school personnel.

Once submitted to the Area Offices, SIPAAAs were reviewed to ensure that: areas in need of improvement were addressed, the stated targets and activities were consistent with trend analyses and analysis of current conditions, instruction was the focus, and plans were supported by schools' discretionary school improvement (state and federal) funds.

Each probation school's SIPAAA includes specific expenditures directly calculated to correct educational and operational deficiencies. All schools appended technology plans to the SIPAAA, as well as attendance plans, a Parent Compact and a Parent Involvement Policy. All 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 Area Offices with the assistance of the Office of Strategy and Planning, Office of Research, Evaluation and Accountability, Office of Grants Management and Administration, and the Office of Management and Budget. The Area Instruction Officer is authorized to modify a probation school's SIPAAA as necessary to correct deficiencies throughout the school year.

Copies of the fully executed School Improvement Plans are available in the Area Offices.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not Applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** Within budgetary appropriations. No cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

**Approved for Consideration:**



**Barbara Eason Watkins**  
**Chief Education Officer**

**Approved:**



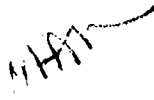
**Ron Huberman**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**



**Pedro Martinez**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
**General Counsel**

## Exhibit A: Schools on Probation, 2007-2008

CHICAGO VOCATIONAL H (1010)	CAMERON (2610)	LAWNDALE (4430)	SULLIVAN ES (6100)
DUNBAR HS (1030)	CARPENTER (2640)	LEWIS (4450)	THORP, J (6180)
PROSSER HS (1070)	CARROLL (2650)	LIBBY (4470)	TILTON (6210)
RICHARDS HS (1110)	CARTER (2670)	LOWELL (4540)	LAVIZZO (6260)
SIMEON HS (1150)	ALDRIDGE (2710)	LAWRENCE (4550)	VON HUMBOLDT (6280)
HANCOCK HS (1200)	CHALMERS (2740)	MANN (4610)	WADSWORTH (6300)
AMUNDSEN HS (1210)	COLES (2830)	MARQUETTE (4620)	WEBSTER (6380)
BOGAN HS (1230)	COLUMBUS (2850)	FARADAY (4640)	WENTWORTH (6390)
CRANE HS (1270)	COOK (2860)	MASON S (4650)	WEST PULLMAN (6400)
FARRAGUT HS (1300)	COPERNICUS (2900)	FAIRFIELD (4660)	WHISTLER (6420)
FENGER ACADEMY HIGH (1310)	CROWN (2940)	MAY (4670)	WHITTIER (6450)
ROBESON HS (1320)	DELANO (3000)	TILL (4740)	YALE (6500)
GAGE PARK HS (1340)	DENEEN (3010)	MCKAY (4760)	YOUNG ES (6520)
HARLAN HS (1350)	DOOLITTLE (3070)	MEDILL (4810)	BOND (6550)
HARPER HS (1360)	EARLE (3130)	MORGAN (4830)	DALEY (6560)
HYDE PARK HS (1390)	CURTIS (3160)	MOOS (4870)	HENSON (6570)
KELLY HS (1400)	ELLINGTON (3220)	MORRILL (4880)	MARCONI (6590)
KELVYN PARK HS (1410)	ESMOND (3250)	MT VERNON (4980)	LATHROP (6750)
KENNEDY HS (1420)	GOODLOW (3290)	MOZART (5000)	DVORAK (6760)
MANLEY HS (1460)	FOUNDATIONS (3310)	BROWN, R (5040)	MORTON (6800)
MARSHALL HS (1470)	FERMI (3320)	NASH (5050)	MCCORKLE (6820)
MATHER HS (1480)	KANOON (3370)	NIXON (5100)	DULLES (6860)
PHILLIPS HS (1510)	TELPOCHCALLI (3380)	NOBEL (5110)	REED (6870)
ROOSEVELT HS (1520)	FULLER (3440)	OGLESBY (5170)	BANNEKER (6880)
SCHURZ HS (1530)	FULTON (3450)	O'KEEFFE (5180)	DUMAS (6890)
SENN HS (1540)	GILLESPIE (3530)	PICCOLO (5210)	ASHE (6900)
STEINMETZ HS (1560)	RANDOLPH (3550)	O'TOOLE (5230)	MCCUTCHEON (6910)
SULLIVAN HS (1570)	GOMPERS (3570)	PARKER (5270)	JENSEN (6920)
TILDEN HS (1590)	GRAHAM ES (3600)	PARK MANOR (5290)	PADEREWSKI (6930)
DYETT HS (1600)	GUNSAULUS (3690)	PARKSIDE (5300)	JOHNSON (6940)
WASHINGTON HS (1630)	NINOS HEROES (3720)	PENN (5370)	OVERTON (6960)
WELLS HS (1640)	HAMLIN (3740)	PICKARD (5430)	TANNER (6970)
SIMPSON ALT HS (1750)	MCAULIFFE (3770)	WARD, L (5470)	POWELL (7010)
CLEMENTE HS (1840)	HARVARD (3800)	POPE (5480)	MCNAIR (7040)
CARVER MILITARY HS (1850)	HAY (3840)	PRESCOTT (5500)	GUGGENHEIM (7050)
CORLISS HS (1860)	SMITH (3870)	PULLMAN (5530)	WOODS (7080)
JULIAN HS (1870)	HEARST (3890)	REVERE (5610)	SOUTH CHICAGO (7090)
COLLINS HS (1880)	HEDGES (3900)	CHAVEZ (5640)	MELODY (7190)
JUAREZ HS (1890)	HENDERSON (3920)	ROSS (5650)	SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP (7230)
AMES (2090)	HENDRICKS (3930)	RUGGLES (5660)	DE LA CRUZ (7330)
ATTUCKS (2100)	HERBERT (3950)	RYERSON (5680)	BOWEN ENVIRONMENTAL (7340)
AVALON PARK (2130)	HERZL (3970)	ARMSTRONG, L (5700)	CHICAGO DISCOVERY HS (7360)
BARTON (2170)	LARA (3980)	BONTEMPS (5750)	SCHOOL OF THE ARTS H (7370)
BASS (2180)	HOLMES (4030)	SCHILLER (5760)	SCHOOL OF ENTRP HS (7380)
NICHOLSON (2200)	HOWE (4060)	SCHNEIDER (5790)	STAGG (7760)
BEIDLER (2250)	HUGHES, C (4110)	SEXTON (5830)	CLAREMONT (7830)
BRADWELL (2340)	JENNER (4200)	MIRELES (5880)	GOLDBLATT (7840)
HALEY (2360)	JUNGMAN (4230)	SHERMAN (5890)	PRINCETON (7850)
BROWN, W (2400)	KERSHAW (4270)	SHERWOOD (5900)	BETHUNE (8020)
BROWNELL (2410)	KEY (4280)	SCHMID (5950)	DEPRIEST (8050)
BOUCHET (2430)	CASALS (4290)	SMYTH (5970)	HUGHES, L (8060)
BURBANK (2450)	KING (4310)	SPENCER (6000)	JACKSON, M (8090)
BURKE (2460)	KINZIE (4330)	DUNNE (6050)	
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