

**ASSIGN THE NAME FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TO THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BEING ESTABLISHED AT 3231 N. SPRINGFIELD AVENUE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Assign the name Federico Garcia Lorca Elementary School to the new elementary school being established at 3231 N. Springfield Avenue.

DESCRIPTION: On September 23, 2009, the Chicago Board of Education approved the establishment of a new elementary school to be located at 3231 N. Springfield Ave, Chicago, IL 60618 (Board Report: 09-0923-EX5). The elementary school was referred to in the establishment Board Report as the "Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School" for identification purposes. Upon the Board's approval to establish this new elementary school, input on a school name was sought from parents and community members by way of a written survey. The survey was also distributed to the students of Scammon, Reilly, and Monroe elementary schools whose students reside in the attendance area of the new elementary school. The following two school name options were surveyed with results appearing in order of preference:

- 1) Federico Garcia Lorca Elementary School
- 2) Carlos "Caribe" Ruiz Elementary School

The Chief Area Officer recommends assigning the name Federico Garcia Lorca Elementary School based on the results of the survey.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

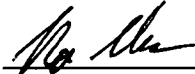
FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



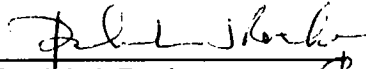
Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Diana S. Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

