

**APPROVE THE ADDITION OF A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAM TO JONES COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve the addition of a career and technical education college and career academy (CCA) program, with focused coursework in Pre-Engineering and Law/Public Safety, to Jones College Preparatory High School (Jones), located at 606 South State Street.

Community meetings on the new CCA program were held on October 16, 2012 and November 7, 2012 at Jones.

**Description:** Effective beginning the 2013-2014 school year, Jones will add a CCA program with focused coursework in Pre-Engineering and Law/Public Safety. Pre-engineering will serve approximately 240 students in grades 9-12 at full enrollment, and Law/Public Safety will serve approximately 240 in grades 9-12 at full enrollment. The programs will open with approximately 60 students each in grade 9 in Fall 2013 and a grade will be added each year thereafter until the CCA programs serve grades 9-12.

**College and Career Academy Enrollment:** Of the 120 seats designated annually for these programs, approximately 75 seats will be filled through a citywide application process. Beginning with the 2012-2013 application year, students must qualify in the following manner: Minimum 7<sup>th</sup> grade stanine scores of 5 in reading comprehension and total math are required to apply (combination of a stanine score of 10 for students receiving special education or bilingual education services). Applicants will be awarded points based on 7<sup>th</sup> grade final grade point average in core courses and 7<sup>th</sup> grade ISAT scores. Selections will be made based on highest point totals, with preference first given to eligible students within the proximity area. If there are not enough eligible applicants from within the proximity area, students from outside of the area will be selected based on total points. The remaining 45 seats will be filled with students from the Selective Enrollment program who also elect to participate in the CCA program at Jones. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, Office of Access and Enrollment may provide further detail in its guidelines.

**Proximity Area:** The proximity area will be:

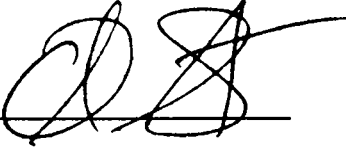
Beginning at Ashland Avenue and Grand Avenue  
East to Lake Michigan  
South along Lake Michigan to 26th Street  
West to the Stevenson Expressway  
Southwest to Ashland Avenue  
North to the Starting Point.

**Curriculum:** Jones will establish two Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs: Pre-Engineering and a Pre-Law. All students in these CTE programs will enroll in core academic coursework and in a 4-year, career-focused sequence in each of their specific industry areas. In addition to receiving honors level credits for these CTE programs, Jones will provide every student with exposure to multiple post-secondary college tracks and work-based learning opportunities within the Engineering and Law career fields.

**Personnel Implications:** Jones' new CCA program will be staffed in accordance with Board staffing formulas for all positions. Unique teacher training, professional development, skills, abilities, proficiencies, experience and qualifications may apply to some teacher positions and may be required for educational support personnel.

**Financial:** These new CCA programs will be staffed via quota funding associated with the students in the program. Curricular materials/support will be funded through existing Office of Pathways to College and Career budget. No other new costs are anticipated for the launch of these programs.

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