

August 24, 2016

**RECLASSIFY COMMUNITY SERVICES WEST CAREER ACADEMY AS
A DISTRICT MANAGED SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

On November 14, 2007, the Board approved the establishment of Community Services West Career Academy originally located at 1239 S. Pulaski, and approved entering into a School Management and Performance Agreement with Community Services West, an Illinois not for profit corporation, for the operation of Community Services West Career Academy as an alternative school (the "Agreement"). (See Board Report 07-1114-EX3). The Agreement was renewed by the Board for a three year term. (Board Report 13-0227-EX13). The Agreement was subsequently assigned to Community Services West Career Academy ("CSWCA"), an Illinois not for profit corporation, and the school was relocated to 180 N. Wabash beginning in the 15-16 school year. (See Board Report 15-0128-EX2).

On April 27, 2016, the Board authorized the renewal of the Agreement with CSWCA (See Board Report 16-0427-EX8). In May 2016, CSWCA informed the Office of Innovation and Incubation that it would no longer operate Community Services West Career Academy. The contract between the Board and CSWCA expired June 30, 2016.

The Community Services West Career Academy continues to exist as an attendance center of Chicago Public Schools as Career Academy serving the same grades. Students currently enrolled at Career Academy will be allowed to remain enrolled in the school. The school will be located at 8 W. Root Street. Effective July 1, 2016, this Board Report will supersede Board Report 16-0427-EX8.

DESCRIPTION:


Curriculum: All students enrolled at Career Academy will be provided a blend of onsite, virtual and credit recovery programming, in partnership with the Student Outreach and Re-Engagement Center.

Governance: Career Academy will be classified as a small school and an alternative local school council will be established in a timely manner pursuant to Board Report 07-0124-PO2.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Board rules, policies, practices and collective bargaining agreements will govern any impact on positions and staff at the school.

FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed as a part of the 2017 fiscal year budget.

Approved for Consideration:




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