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COMMUNICATION RE: 2026-2027 SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS – BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF CHICAGO

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I am hereby submitting the 2026-2027 Schedule of Special Education Advisory Committee "SEAC" and Black Student Achievement Committee "BSAC" Meetings [Attachment A]. The SEAC and BSAC Meetings will be held alternatively on the third Thursday of each month, beginning October 2026, unless otherwise noted.

The SEAC Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the BSAC Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., both at the CPS Loop Office, 42 West Madison Street, Garden Level, Board Room, unless otherwise noted. The Board President and the Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer have determined that registered speakers who wish to present during Public Participation may have the option to participate in person at the location of the Board meeting or virtually via an electronic platform. The public will have access to the meeting via live stream at www.cpsboe.org.

Advance registration to speak will open the Tuesday preceding the SEAC or BSAC meetings at 10:30 a.m. and will close Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Anyone interested in speaking can sign up. After the 24-hour registration period, a lottery will randomly select a set number of speakers from those who registered. For example, if 100 people register, the lottery might select 5 of them to speak. This process gives everyone a fair chance to address the Board. Advance registration during this period is available by the following methods:

- Online: www.cpsboe.org (recommended)
- Phone: (773) 553-1600

To ensure equity of access to address the Board, an individual may not speak at back-to-back meetings and more than one meeting per month. If you register for back-to-back meetings and more than one meeting per month, you will not be included for that meeting lottery. In the event an individual registers to speak at a consecutive meeting, the individual will not be called to address the Board. However, if less than the allotted number of speakers register for a meeting, the limitation on speaking at consecutive meetings and/or more than once within a month will not apply, and those previously ineligible to speak will be reinstated in the lottery and may be eligible to speak.

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Advance registration to observe will also be available beginning the Tuesday preceding the Committee Meeting at 10:30 a.m. and will close on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. or until all slots are filled. Advance registration during this period is available by the following methods:

- Online: www.cpsboe.org (recommended)
- Phone: (773) 553-1600

Although Advance Registration is recommended, you can also register to observe a meeting on the day of a Committee Meeting via:

- Same Day in Person Observer Registration: 42 W. Madison Street lobby
- Registration Time: Opens 10 minutes before the SEAC or BSAC Meeting begins, and will remain open for the duration of the Board Meeting

Same Day, In-Person Observer Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis as seats become available.

The Public Participation segment of the meeting will begin as indicated in the meeting agenda and proceed for no more than 5 registered speakers for 10 minutes for SEAC and BSAC Meetings in accordance with Public Participation guidelines. SEAC and BSAC Meetings will be live-streamed to the general public on the Board website (www.cpsboe.org). Public Participation Guidelines have been issued by the President of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago in accordance with Board Bylaws 1-7-IV. These Guidelines are effective April 24, 2025 and are available on www.cpsboe.org.

The Chicago Board of Education is committed to increased transparency and promoting additional opportunities for the public to provide their input at Board of Education meetings. To this end, members of the public who wish to submit written comments for Board of Education meetings can do so via the Written Comments Form on Board website at cpsboe.org. Written comments received between the posting of the public agenda and notice through 5 p.m. the day after the Board of Education meeting will be submitted to Board Members for their consideration.

Further, let the official record reflect that the 2026-2027 Planning Calendar has been prepared in accordance with the *Illinois Open Meetings Act* and will be available for public distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan J. Narrajos", is positioned above the printed name and title.

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ATTACHMENT A

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE
2026-2027 MEETING SCHEDULE

2026 Schedule

SEAC

October 15, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

BSAC

November 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

*No SEAC or BSAC meeting in December 2026

2027 Schedule

*2027 Committee Meetings will be announced
after the start of the new term*