

October 27, 2004

APPROVE THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS AND BUDGETS FOR SCHOOLS ON PROBATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the 2004-06 School Improvement Plans for Advancing Academic Achievement (SIPAAAs) and School Budgets for the 212 probation schools and delegate to the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Area Instruction Officer, as his designee, the authority to implement the

SIPAAAs and approve any amendments to the plans and school budgets during the school year.

DESCRIPTION: The Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools is recommending approval of

the school improvement plans (SIPAAAs) for correcting deficiencies for schools on probation 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 identified deficiencies and specific objective criteria by which the schools' subsequent progress shall be determined. The school budgets include specific expenditures directly calculated to correct educational and operational deficiencies identified at the schools.

These school improvement plans were submitted to the area offices and reviewed by the area officers and the

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Fagan-Martin

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