

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLINS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Renaissance Performance School located at 1313 S. Sacramento, Chicago, IL 60623.

**DESCRIPTION:**

School Designation: Collins Academy will open in the fall of 2007 as a Small School pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b and also as a Performance School in accordance with Board's Renaissance Schools Policy, 05-1026-PO2, as amended ("Renaissance Policy").

Performance Plan. At a minimum, the Performance Plan will address student academic outcomes and financial and management practices of the school.

**FINANCIAL:** Using current year financial data, the General Fund cost of 150 students in 2007-08 will be approximately \$1,132,500. The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the

unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY07 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** As a Performance School, Collins Academy will employ CPS teachers

and staff. Performance Schools are subject to the collective bargaining agreements between CPS and the Chicago Teachers Union and other labor organizations, including the waiver provisions of those agreements.

Approved:

*Barbara Eason-Martinez*

Respectfully Submitted:

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