

RE: THE 2007-2008 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHICAGO DEBATE LEAGUE

WHEREAS, Chicago Public Schools has established the Chicago Debate League since 1997

by the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues; and

WHEREAS, Two Chicago Public Schools teams of four students participated in the first JP Morgan Chase National Urban Debate Championship held in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Nick Locke and Andrew Hobaugh of Lane Tech are the JP Morgan Chase Urban Debate National Champions; and

WHEREAS, each year six debate tournaments and a city competition is held at various CPS sites with approximately 41 school teams and approximately 1000 students from Chicago Public Schools participate; and

WHEREAS, award recipients competed in multiple policy debates; and

WHEREAS Jacqui Batts of Brooks CP; Angela Booker of Hope CP; Raymond Chen of Kelly;