

REPORT CONCERNING TRENDS DATA AND THE SCHOOL PROBATION POLICY

**AND PROBATION POLICY FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2008 the Chicago Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") established

a School Performance, Remediation and Probation Policy for the 2008-2009 school year, Board Report 08-0602-PO2 ("08-09 Probation Policy");

WHEREAS, under the 08-09 Probation Policy, each high school earns an accountability rating based on a performance evaluation system that reviews eleven (11) performance indicators and scores schools for both current performance as well as improvement trend for each indicator;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the 08-09 Probation Policy is in the best interest of the students of the City of Chicago;