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February 25, 2009

**RECONSTITUTE ELIHU YALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND  
REMOVE AND REPLACE THE YALE STAFF, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

~~That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") approve the reconstitution of Elihu Yale~~

Elementary School ("Yale"), Unit 6500, 7025 S Princeton, Chicago, Illinois and to remove and replace its staff, including the principal, effective June 30, 2009.

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Statutory Authority:** Pursuant to Section 5/34-8.3(d) of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-8.3(d), and following the opportunity for a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the reconstitution of a school for at least one

**A. Yale's Probation History.** Yale has been on probation for the last six (6) years, including the current

teacher; guidance on the development of the school improvement plan and alignment of the school budget to the Chicago Public Schools' priorities, and; direct support from Area Instruction Officers and their support staff including Area Reading, Math and Special Education Coaches and School Improvement Coordinators.

**B. Yale School Meets the Turnaround Criteria.** Yale School satisfied the school reconstitution criteria for the following reasons:

1. **The school is one of the lowest performing schools in the district:**
  - 42.5% of Yale students met or exceeded ISAT Composite standards in the 2007-2008 school year
  - 2.6% of Yale students exceeded ISAT Composite standards in the 2007-2008 school year

Approved for Consideration:

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