

**CO-LOCATE KWAME NKURUMAH ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL WITH  
WALTER Q. GRESHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education authorize the co-location of Kwame Nkrumah Academy Charter school (School ID 400045) ("Nkrumah"), located at 7033 South Honore Street, Chicago, Illinois, with Walter Q. Gresham Elementary School (School ID 609955) ("Gresham"), located at 8524 South Green Street, Chicago, Illinois.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pursuant to the Illinois School Code Sections 34-200 through 34-232 and the Chief Executive Officer's Guidelines for School Actions, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend to the Board the co-location of schools.

Pursuant to local requirements, two community meetings were convened on April 9, 2013, and April 10,

2013, at Harlan High School, located at 9652 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a public hearing was convened on April 20, 2013, at 125 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, following the issuance of proper notice. An independent hearing officer received oral and written comments and

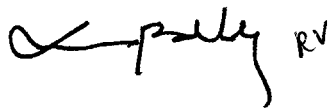
**Approved for Consideration:**

  
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Todd Babbitt  
Chief Transformation Officer

**Respectfully Submitted:**

  
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Barbara Byrd-Bennett  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**

  
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James Bebley  
General Counsel