A Message From The President

Clarice Berry

With Thanksgiving over and the blaring hype of "Black Friday," the holiday season is hard on our heels. Tempering this year's anticipation of good cheer and holiday joy are the announcements of the pending CPS School Actions. We, along with almost everyone except the top CPS "brass," were shocked at the number of school "turnarounds." CPS took full advantage of a loophole in SB630 that does not require specific guidelines to be given to designate a school for turnaround status.

The Chicago Education Facilities Task Force (CEFTF) held a public meeting at the Bilandic Building on December 1, due date of the legislatively required publishing of the school action list. CPS staff was in attendance at the meeting, albeit none of the decision makers who could provide detailed information and/or explanations for all the school actions. The Task Force composition is: four state senators, two Democratic/two Republican; four state representatives, two Democratic/two Republican; four representatives of community organizations; CEO of the school district or designee; president of the union representing teachers; and president of the association representing principals. To learn more about the CEFTF, go to the website of the Illinois State Board of Education: www.isbe.net/CEF.

This is a beginning effort to finally bring transparency and reason to a process, now 10 years old, originally titled Renaissance 2010. Secrecy about how and why certain decisions are made that impact students, teachers, and administrators leaves everyone feeling devalued and angry. It seems clear to those on the

CEFTF that CPS is merely complying with the bare minimum effort to inform and collaborate with employees and communities. The recent news release of the Charter School Report Cards finally supports the claims of principals and teachers that alternatives to public education are not the definitive answer to urban education problems. Just think, if the charters had the staffing formulas, class sizes, and special education mandates, etc., their report cards may have been even more surprising. We all agree urban education is one of toughest jobs around, so why the attacks on urban educators? Is it too embarrassing to admit that those now in charge don't know what they're doing?

This tide of anti-educator has to recede eventually or there will be no career educators left. Our profession will become a revolving door of non-committed short-term interlopers using education as a stepping stone to their "real" passion!





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NOVEMBER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2011

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(These minutes are being published in the interest of providing timely information to the membership. They will be reviewed for approval at the next regular meeting of the Governing Board.)

Executive Board Members Present

Clarice Berry, Don Mendro, Elba Pluas, Darlene E. McClendon

Governing Board Members Present

Eduardo Cesario, Herman Escobar, Ana Espinoza, Maria Freese-Giffels, Sandra Givens, Senalda Grady, David Peterson, Efren Toledo, Jerry Travlos

CPAA Staff Present

John Butterfield, William Quinlan

Call to Order

President Clarice Berry called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

President Berry read an e-mail from Secretary Brenetta Glass who rendered her resignation from the position due to the current time constraints of her job. There were no minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made by David Peterson to accept the resignation. It was seconded by Herman Escobar. The vote for this motion was unanimously passed.

Treasurer's Report

Darlene McClendon presented the Treasurer's Report, which was by motion accepted by David Peterson and seconded by Herman Escobar. The vote for this motion was unanimously passed.

Membership Report

Don Mendro presented the Membership Report, which by motion was accepted by Maria Freese-Giffels and seconded by Ana Espinoza. Unanimous vote to pass. Maria Freese-Giffels announced that this was her last meeting on the Governing Board due to a change in her position.

President's Report

CPS must reveal list of school closings by December 1 of the previous year. HB3827 has

been opposed by all city groups. SB007 may not reappear until next full session.

The new Principal's Incentive Plan is not replacing the Principal's Salary Schedules. It will reward principals in schools that have made growth in student achievement. The principals will work with the network chief in each cohort to achieve goals.

There will be further meetings regarding furlough days with Alicia Winkler. Meetings are taking place with Tim Crawley regarding administrators and furlough days.

There will be more discussion on the Common Core State Standards with J. Cheatham. Principals received memos on testing and the Common Core State Standards with 37 attachments.

Motion from Auxiliary II

Move that while principals appreciate the Board's emphasis on assessment, would they please examine the amount of testing that is being done.

Ana Espinoza made the motion. It was seconded by Herman Escobar and passed unanimously.

Adjournment of Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Submitted by Darlene E. McClendon 🛫



THE TORCH IS BURNING

John Butterfield

The atmosphere in and around the Chicago Public Schools is presently charged by words like "turnarounds, co-shares, and phaseouts." Twenty schools have been selected for some type of punitive action to take effect in the fall of 2012. These actions were deemed necessary due primarily to the academic failure of these schools.

I don't agree with these actions, and I want to use Crane High School as an example. For many years, this school had an exemplary principal named Melver Scott. Scott would be the first to tell you that Crane is a school that works primarily with students who did not apply for selective enrollment, magnet, or charter schools. Crane welcomed whoever came to their building and did its best to give them the best education they possibly could.

When Scott retired, the school selected Richard Smith as new principal. I know how hard Smith and his administrative team worked to keep Crane students on the right educational track since I was his principal mentor during his first two years. Former Principal Scott was also available for advice and consultation. I thought I had faced some difficult moments during my years as principal of Mather High School, but they paled in comparison with what Principal Smith had to confront. Suffice to say, he did – and is still doing – a fine job in one of the most challenging schools in our city.

They speak of food deserts in Chicago – areas where there are no grocery stores. I believe we are creating educational deserts in our city. The west side is one. With Austin High School gone and Crane

being proposed for closing, where will the eighth grade student who is not a candidate for selective enrollment, magnet, or charter schools attend?

I don't believe Crane High School should be closed. The school does not have a toxic atmosphere, and it is not failing its students academically; it's doing the best it can with meager resources. Here's an idea: Give Crane all of the extras a turnaround gets (\$300,000.00 for the school, \$420.00 more per student, additional staff, etc.) and in five years – the life of a turnaround – let's compare it to the official turnarounds. I'd be willing to wager that Crane would at least be of equal status and probably better due to its dedicated veteran leadership and staff. Worth a try?

I listened in last week to a chief do a "rhythm call" with five schools in her network. This weekly call took about 30 minutes, and during that time, each school gave an update on what was current in their building. There was a good deal of give and take; some principals had school teams present. This all seemed like a good plan for sharing if it remains a strictly formative assessment. Unfortunately, I have heard that a network chief issued a DAP (Directed Action Plan) as a result of a rhythm call – never once visiting the school. If a leader senses a problem, a school visit – numerous visits – should be mandatory.

One last question on this topic: Are all network chiefs doing rhythm calls? We were told as school started that there would be a good deal more unity and cohesion in the network arrangement than had been

the case in the former areas. It's early December, and this is the first I've heard of rhythm calls. Please let CPAA know if they are being used in all of the networks and what is your opinion of the system.

No action was taken in Springfield during the 2011 veto session concerning bills that would adversely affect our pension plan. That's good news and we should enjoy the moment, but be aware that these same bills could resurrect when the regular session of the state legislature opens in early January 2012. Although the prevailing feeling is that nothing of importance will occur until after the spring elections, we should remain alert and ready to contact our legislators at a moment's notice. Keep in mind that the pension plan for new employees of the Chicago Board of Education passed in less than 24 hours last year.

Please attend the annual CPAA Education Conference on February 1, 2,

and 3, 2012 (pre-conference on Wednesday – conference on Thursday and Friday), at the Fairmont Hotel. Full details are in the attached brochure. Our general theme wraps around the Common Core State Standards competencies, and there will be presentations of interest for all. One final inducement – it's always a lot of fun so don't miss out on any of it!

The holiday season is here, along with the cold weather. My house is filling with good cheer, but I have to be careful not to let the Christmas hobgoblin in too soon ("so much to do and so little time to do it – why are you just sitting there?"). Finish strong in these last educational weeks and then allow yourself to mellow out during the holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – see you in 2012!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chicago Board of Education Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 Board Chambers 125 S. Clark Street Registration 8:00–9:00 AM Public Participation 10:30 AM–12:30 PM



RETIREES' CORNER

Art Fumarolo

STAYING CONNECTED AND ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS SHAPING YOUR FUTURE

The most recent meeting of Auxiliary XVI was held on November 15, 2011, in the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago (RTAC) offices. Twenty-three retired members were present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be in the RTAC conference room, 20 East Jackson Blvd., 15th floor, at 9:30 AM on December 13, 2011.

The guest speaker was the informative Richard Lockhart, lobbyist for RTAC. Lockhart has been a lobbyist for pension legislation for 52 years and is very knowledgeable about the workings of the Illinois legislature. He warns that we are "in the eyes of the legislature" – they're looking at us as a possible source of additional revenue to address the state's financial problems. SB512, with a proposed 314-page amendment, would establish a three-tier defined contribution pension system for current employees – teachers, firemen, policemen, municipal laborers, and city park district employees. The bill, sponsored by Senate President Cullerton, House Speaker Madigan, and House Representative Cross, passed the Senate and left the House

Pension and Personnel Committee with a 5-4 vote in favor of extensive debate. Interestingly, it was not called for a vote during the November 8 veto session. A House vote will be called when its sponsors feel that it has a chance of being passed.

SB512 is the bill for which the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago and the *Chicago Tribune* are advocating. Madigan has convened focus groups to address the issues. SB512 will have a negative effect upon the amount of funds contributed to the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund (CTPF) by the employees and employer and will thus have such an effect upon the funding ratio that supports the Fund's activities and benefits. At the time of the auxiliary meeting, it seemed that almost all Democrats were opposed to SB512, which is questionably unconstitutional.

Although this bill will not have a direct effect upon those who are already collecting pensions, we all must communicate to our legislators that this bill will not be beneficial to the sound financing of the CTPF. It is possible that the bill will be called to the floor for

debate and a vote at the November 29 veto session. If not then, it may live on to become part of the 2012 legislative session, which begins the second Wednesday in January and runs through May 31. During that session the work is most likely to be focused on the budget and the upcoming elections in the newly created legislative districts. The Primary elections on March 20 will involve all House and Senate members as they vie for the opportunity to run for office in the new legislative districts drawn up and approved by the Democrats. If SB512 lives beyond March 20, then our efforts to defeat it must be focused on those lame-duck members and those who are elected in the primaries vying to represent the new legislative districts. For some of us, our legislative focus will change to new representatives.

As mentioned in last month's column, HB3827, that would have established new mayor-controlled Pension Boards for the teachers, firemen, policemen, municipal laborers, and park district employees, was NOT called before the Personnel and Pensions Committee during the veto session, effectively killing it (for now). This was probably due to the great number of legislative visits, letters, calls, and other communications by the members of RTAC, CTU, and other Chicago pension systems.

As stated by Lockhart, "Prepare for the worse and plan accordingly – complacency is dangerous."

UPDATE: The legislature adjourned from the November 29 veto session without any action on SB512 that would affect our pensions; they only acted on the part that corrects the abuses made to the pensions by union leaders who continued to accrue pension benefits when working for their union and not for their public employer. No action was taken on HB3827. We can now breathe easier during the holiday season until the legislature reconvenes in January.

At the auxiliary meeting, the three newly reelected Pension Fund Retiree Representatives – Walter Pilditch, Mary Sharon Riley, and James Ward – were present to thank the members for their votes of confidence in the recent election. Each also offered further information about SB512 and HB3827 and encouraged all to keep up their diligence in informing the legislators about pension issues.

Walter Pilditch and Bob Bures, executive secretary of RTAC, brought the group up-to-date on the court case wherein the Board of Education was seeking repayment from those teacher pensioners whose pensions were miscalculated. The judge dismissed

the case because of the Board's failure to identify those who were to be affected by a ruling. The Board has 30 days in which to file its notice of appeal with the Appellate Court. If they do, it is unlikely that there would be any type of a decision before late summer.

RTAC is now planning for their Spring Luncheon Meeting at the Hilton on May 3, 2012

The next luncheon meeting of the Society of Retired Principals and Superintendents will be in May.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Dorothy Petak on October 25; she retired from the principalship of Howe Elementary.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. May next year be one filled with better health and less strife about pensions, the economy, and the general health and wealth of our nation. Take some time to reflect upon the wonderful service being offered by so many in the armed forces.

Send your news about retired members or the activities of retired members' groups to Art Fumarolo. aafumarolo@class.cps.k12.il.us or 847-289-7847.

MEMBER NEWS

Board Action — At the November Chicago Board of Education Meeting, the following principal contracts were approved: **Frank Embil,** Woodlawn Elementary; **Myron Hester,** Kozminski Elementary; **William Hook,** Chicago Agricultural High School; **Troy LaRaviere,** Blaine Elementary; **Nelly Robles,** Sawyer Elementary; **Emily Sautter,** Casals Elementary; **Rebecca Stinson,** Claremont Academy; **Thomas Trotter,** Hyde Park High School.

American Federation of School Administrators Scholarship Program — Each year, AFSA awards five high school seniors \$2,500 scholarships to be applied toward college tuition. Students are selected based on their academic achievements, personal growth, and level of community involvement. AFSA started the college scholarship program in 1994 to help students pay for the rising cost of college tuition, and the 2012 scholarship application is now available.

Rules for Application:

- · Student must be a child of an AFSA member in good standing.
- Student must be attending college for the first time starting in 2012.
- · Application must be completely filled out and submitted to AFSA Headquarters no later than Feb. 29, 2012.

To download the application, please visit: http://www.afsaadmin.org/for-members/benefits/scholarship/



UPCOMING AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Auxiliary I

Contact Jerry Travlos 773-534-3711 Smyser Elementary

Auxiliary II

January 17, 2012 La Villa

Auxiliary III

January 17, 2012 La Villa

Auxiliary IV

Contact Jacqueline Robinson 773-534-6050

Auxiliary V

Contact CPAA Office 312-263-7767 Mi Tierra

Auxiliary VI

Contact CPAA Office 312-263-7767

Auxiliary VII

January 24, 2012 Sandoval School

Auxiliary VIII

Contact CPAA Office 312-263-7767

Auxiliary IX

Contact Senalda Grady 773-535-3435 Pirie School

Auxiliary X

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Auxiliary XI

Contact Chris Jones 773-534-2477

Auxiliary XII

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Auxiliary XIII

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Auxiliary XVI

December 13, 2011 20 E. Jackson Blvd., Fl. 15











From all of us at CPAA,



Congratulations Retirees!







Photos from November's General Membership Meeting where newly retired members from the 2010/2011 school year were honored.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register for the Conference, please use easy and convenient ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION with check, purchase order, or credit card payment. For details visit http://www.mycpaa.org.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All registrations must be received by Friday, January 27, 2012. There will be no on-site registration. Make all checks payable to **CPAA**.

REGISTRATION FEES	Regular Member	Retired/ Associate Member	Non- Member
Early Bird Deadline — 1/9/12	\$375	\$350	\$425
Regular Postmarked after 1/9/12	\$400		

^{*}Registration fees include all meals and receptions during the Conference.

OTHER REGISTRATION OPTIONS

You may also complete a paper registration form (at far right) and send it with your payment, but keep in mind that in order to register for the Pre-Conference (IAA Sessions), YOU MUST USE ONLINE REGISTRATION.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

You are responsible for making your hotel room reservations directly with the hotel. Please use the Fairmont Chicago Hotel's website at http://tinyurl.com/cpaa2012 or call the hotel at 312-565-8000. To receive the Special Conference Rate, be sure to mention that you are with the Chicago Principals & Administrators Association. No special code is necessary. Hotel reservations at the Special Conference Rate must be made by January 27, 2012.

POSSIBLE TAX BENEFITS

Your Conference fees may be tax-deductible. Please consult with a tax professional.

PAYMENT INFORMATION (USE OF SCHOOL FUNDS)

Only principals and assistant principals of Title I schools can use Title I funds to attend the Conference. The NCLB Title I Program Design will require an amendment if this activity was not included in the original design.

It is also permissible for principals and assistant principals to use SGSA funds for attendance at the Conference, as long as the information gained will be used to benefit low-income students. It cannot be solely for the attendee's own professional growth.

The use of NCLB Title I or SGSA is not allowed for hotel accommodations.

Discretionary funds can be used as long as the Conference will provide the attendees with skills that directly affect children in the classroom. Schools can either open a purchase order (our CPS vendor number is 47584) or reimburse the employee, principal, or assistant principal to pay for the Conference when using NCLB Title I funds.

Please note: Hotel accommodations is not a CPS reimbursable expense.

The only internal account funds that may be used to pay for principals and assistant principals to attend the Conference are funds raised by and/or from teachers, such as revenues from vending machines, that are dedicated to benefit teachers. However, before using those funds to pay for their or an assistant principal's attendance at the conference, principals must obtain the approval for that use by a majority of the teachers assigned to their schools.

2012 EDUCATION CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

This Education Conference will also feature informative breakout sessions covering topics pertinent to our profession. Topics include: Common Core State Standards, the arts, dealing with difficult people and conflicts, budgeting, technology, special education, and early childhood.

EXHIBIT HALL

More than 120 companies will display and discuss a variety of products and services in the Imperial Ballroom Exhibit Hall. Stop by to make important contacts and become eligible for the annual door-prize raffle, including "The Grand Prize," during dinner on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

ISBE CERTIFICATION CREDIT

Did you know that your participation in the Education Conference provides nine hours of continuing education credit for your administrative recertification? Upon completion of the Conference, you will be provided with instructions on how to enter your hours into your ECS records.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please call (312) 263-7767 or send an e-mail to edcon@mycpaa.org.



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MENU CHOICES Please select your meal.	
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DINNER **□** Fish

□ Beef

■ Vegetarian

Vegetarian

*Also includes: Pre-Conference Reception on Wednesday, Continental Breakfast on Thursday, and Continental Breakfast and Lunch Buffet on Friday.

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RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

The Conference this year will once again feature a "Pre-Conference," offering several Illinois Administrators' Academy (IAA) courses (all-day sessions). In order to register for an IAA course, you must use Online Registration. For more information on these sessions, please visit http://www.mycpaa.org.

These sessions are presented by CPAA and will provide Illinois Administrators' Academy credit. You may only register for these sessions during the Pre-Conference if you are attending the Conference on February 2-3, 2012. We regret that we are unable to accept registrations for only the Pre-Conference. If you are in need of additional Academy courses and credit, please visit http://www.classleadershipdevelopment.com for other options.

ILLINOIS ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY SESSIONS

Proactively Dealing with Difficult Conversations: Bringing Out the Best in People at Their Worst — This course will help administrators improve their communication skills during difficult conversations with staff and parents. Participants will learn the strengths and weaknesses of four basic behavior styles and strategies for bringing out the BEST in people at their WORST. Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to develop a proactive training plan to help staff understand the impact of behavioral styles on managing difficult personalities in difficult situations and an on-going support system for staff.

Common Core State Standards: Leadership and Learning Implications — Common Core State Standards define the knowledge and skills students should have within their K-12 education careers so that they will graduate from high school able to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses and in workforce training programs. This academy will give administrators the tools they need to lead the implementation of the Common Core State Standards in their schools, from understanding the standards, to being able to implement them into their curricular framework. They will also learn how to identify whether student assessments are aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

Additional sessions will be available as presenters are confirmed. For the most up-to-date list of sessions being offered during the Pre-Conference on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, please visit http://www.mycpaa.org/.



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ACT (KIPP) and Henry H. Nash Elementary School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Austin High School	Austin High School	125 S. Clark Street,
231 N. Pine Ave.	231 N. Pine Ave.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Best Practice High School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Cregier/Noble StBulls H.S.	Cregier/Noble StBulls H.S.	125 S. Clark Street,
2040 W. Adams St.	2040 W. Adams St.	Room 1550
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Pablo Casals Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING		
Monday, January 30, 2012		
125 S. Clark Street,		
5 th Floor Board Chambers		
Chicago, Illinois 60603		
5:30-7:30 p.m.		

Chi Arts High School and James R. Doolittle Jr. Elementary School (Doolittle East)

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Thursday, January 26, 2012
Dunbar High School	Dunbar High School	125 S. Clark Street,
3000 S. King Dr.	3000 S. King Dr.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Chicago Vocational Career Academy High School

PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, February 3, 2012

125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603 **5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Richard T. Crane Technical Preparatory High School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Tuesday, January 24, 2012
Malcolm X College	Malcolm X College	125 S. Clark Street,
1900 W. Van Buren St.	1900 W. Van Buren St.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Walter H. Dyett High School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012
Charles A. Hayes Center	Charles A. Hayes Center	125 S. Clark Street,
4859 S. Wabash Ave.	4859 S. Wabash Ave.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Melville W. Fuller Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603 **5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Simon Guggenheim Elementary School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Thursday, January 26, 2012
Shiloh Baptist Church	Shiloh Baptist Church	125 S. Clark Street,
7050 S. Racine Ave.	7050 S. Racine Ave.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Theodore Herzl Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Julia C. Lathrop Elementary School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012
Collins High School	Collins High School	125 S. Clark Street,
1313 S. Sacramento Dr.	1313 S. Sacramento Dr.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Marquette Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, February 2, 2012

125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603 **5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Brian Piccolo Elementary Specialty School

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, January 30, 2012

125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603 **8:00-10:00 p.m.**

Florence B. Price Elementary School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Monday, January 23, 2012
King High School	King High School	125 S. Clark Street,
4445 S. Drexel Blvd.	4445 S. Drexel Blvd.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Walter Reed Elementary School

COMMUNITY MEETING #1	COMMUNITY MEETING #2	PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, January 06, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	Monday, January 23, 2012
Antioch Baptist Church	Antioch Baptist Church	125 S. Clark Street,
6248 S. Stewart Ave.	6248 S. Stewart Ave.	5th Floor Board Chambers
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Chicago, Illinois 60603
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Wendell Smith Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, February 2, 2012

125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603 **8:00-10:00 p.m.**

Amos Alonzo Stagg Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Talent Development and Richard T. Crane Technical Preparatory High School

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Edward Tilden Career Community Academy High School

PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, February 3, 2012 125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603

8:00-10:00 p.m.

Carter G. Woodson South Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor Board Chambers Chicago, Illinois 60603

8:00-10:00 p.m.