ASSIGN THE NAME IGNACIO ZARAGOZA HIGH SCHOOL TO THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BEING ESTABLISHED AT 5400 S. ST. LOUIS AVENUE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Assign the name Ignacio Zaragoza High School to the new high school being established at 5400 S. St. Louis Avenue.

DESCRIPTION: On December 16, 2009, the Chicago Board of Education approved the establishment of a new high school to be located at 5400 S. St. Louis, Chicago, IL 60632 (Board Report: 09-1216-EX16). The high school was referred to in the establishment Board Report as the "54th & St. Louis High School" for identification purposes. Upon the Board's approval to establish this new high school, input on a school name was sought from parents and community members by way of a written survey. The survey was also distributed to the 8th graders of the feeder elementary school, Irene C. Hernandez Middle School for the Advancement of the Sciences whose students reside in the attendance area of the new high school. The following three school name options were surveyed with results appearing in order of preference:

- 1) Ignacio Zaragoza High School
- 2) Eric Solorio High School
- 3) Guillermo Gonzalez Camarena High School

The Chief Area Officer recommends assigning the name Ignacio Zaragoza High School based on the results of the survey.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

Diana S. Ferguson Chief Financial Officer Approved:

Ron Huberman Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: //

Patrick J. Rocks General Counsel