# APPROVE THE RELOCATION OF JOSEPH KELLMAN CORPORATE COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO THE 3030 WEST ARTHINGTON STREET FACILITY

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, contingent upon the approval of the proposal to close Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School ("Bethune"), the Chicago Board of Education relocate the Joseph Kellman Corporate Community Elementary School (School ID 609925) ("Kellman"), located at 751 South Sacramento Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, to the facility located at 3030 West Arthington Street.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Kellman is a citywide school housed at its current facility under a lease agreement with Corporate/Community Schools of America, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. The relocation of Kellman to the 3030 West Arthington Street facility will better suit the education needs of the school and allow the school to serve more students.

## **ENROLLMENT:**

Kellman will remain a citywide school and will continue to enroll students via the Open Enrollment application process. Returning students currently enrolled in Bethune and who apply to Kellman for enrollment for the 2013-14 school year will receive priority enrollment at Kellman to the extent space is available.

## LSC IMPLICATIONS: None

**FINANCIAL:** The financial implications associated with this relocation will be addressed during the development of the fiscal year 2014 budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY13 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None** 

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