

AMEND BOARD REPORT 99-0825-PO1**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Chicago Board of Education Adopt adopt the amended Policy on World Language Goals and Standards: Romance Languages developed by the Office of Language and Cultural Education.

PURPOSE:

To clarify and update the policy on World Language Goals and Standards to reflect the Chicago Public Schools' instructional and assessment practices in the area of romance languages.

TEXT:

The curriculum area of world language is unique among other subject areas because it encompasses many different languages. It is also unique in that it should lead to the development of a second language as a life skill, not merely mastery of an academic subject. For this reason it is essential that teachers and students have a common set of standards which apply across languages

~~preparing to issue a statewide examination for foreign language students in the year 2002. A copy of the *World Language Goals and Standards: Romance Languages* is available in on the Office of Language and Cultural Education website at www.ilses.org.~~

EDUCATIONAL REVIEW:

The sources of the development of the *World Language Goals and Standards: Romance Languages* includes both national and state goals and standards as well as the expertise of Chicago