

APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KWAME NKRUMAH ACADEMY AND ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH TRINITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the establishment of the Kwame Nkrumah Academy located at 901 East 95th Street, Chicago, IL 60619, and approve entering into a School Management and Performance Agreement with the Trinity

Community Development Corporation, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, for the operation of the Kwame Nkrumah Academy. This approval is contingent upon final approval from the Board's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") as detailed below. The School Management and Performance Agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority created herein shall automatically expire in the event a written School

Attendance Boundaries: The Department of School Planning is directed to work with the Office of New Schools, Kwame Nkrumah Academy and the District community to develop attendance boundaries for

submission to the Board for approval.

Curriculum: The Kwame Nkrumah Academy aims to be a global model of Africa-centered teaching and

LSC REVIEW: Approval of Local School Council is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Using current year financial data, the general fund cost of 66 students in 2008-09 (FY09) will be approximately \$424,644.00. The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the FY09 budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the issuance of any liability unless an

