

RECONSTITUTE JULIA WARD HOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND REMOVE AND REPLACE THE HOWE STAFF, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL, AT THE END OF THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") approve the reconstitution of Julia Ward Howe Elementary School ("Howe School"), Unit 4060, located at 720 North Loyal Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and remove and replace its staff, including the principal, at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

DESCRIPTION:

Statutory Authority. Pursuant to Section 5/34-8.3(d) of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-8.3(d), and following the opportunity for a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS")

C. Howe is Part of a Cluster of Related Schools Proposed for Turn Around. In addition, the CEO's
proposal to turn around Howe School; the CEO is also proposing to turn around the Orr Campus High

Schools, in which Howe School graduates may enroll. By turning around both Howe and the Orr Campus
High Schools, the CEO believes that Howe students will be better prepared to succeed academically in