

May 27, 2009

**RE: THE 2008-2009 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHICAGO DEBATE LEAGUE**

WHEREAS, the Chicago Debate League was first introduced to Chicago Public Schools in 1997 by the Urban Debate League; and

~~**WHEREAS**, each year, a city competition is held at various CPS sites with approximately 50~~

school teams and approximately 1500 students from Chicago Public Schools participate; and

WHEREAS, award recipients competed in multiple policy debates; and

WHEREAS, Asher Stuhlman of Amundsen HS; Mohommad Khalil of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Matthew Lopez of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Marquise Wiley of Chicago Military HS; Brandon Mcnamara of Harlan Community Acad; Theodore Phillips of Harlan Community Acad; Rica Mitchell of Hope College; Ryan Deibel Williams of Hope College; Ryan Kin Goodness of Infinity HS;