

**APPROVE THE TEN YEAR
EDUCATIONAL FACILITY MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 630 was enacted into law on August 22, 2011, and amended by Public Act 97-1133 (the "Act");

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") or her designee to prepare and distribute for comment a preliminary draft of the Ten Year Educational Facility Master Plan ("EFMP") on or before May 1, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the draft EFMP to be distributed to each attendance center and charter school, the District's sister City agencies, and elected officials;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the CEO or her designee to publish a procedure for conducting public hearings and submitting public comments on the draft EFMP;

WHEREAS, the following procedure was utilized for submitting public comments on the draft plan:

- Creation and promotion of an email box for submitting written comments (facilitiesplan@cps.edu)

- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, a student panel on September 16, 2013, at Mikva Challenge, 332 S. Michigan Ave.
- At each of the aforementioned public meetings, written surveys were distributed and collected

Public hearings were conducted on the draft plan on September 9, 2013, at

Westinghouse High School, 3223 W. Franklin; on September 4, 2013, at A Knock at Midnight in the
Snowy Business Center, 400 W. 76th Street; on September 9, 2013, at William Howard Taft High School