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#### **About Local School Councils**

The Chicago School Reform Act of 1988 created Local School Councils with the intent of improving academic achievement by placing the primary responsibility for school governance and improvement in the hands of parents, community, residents, teachers, and the school principal at the school level.

Most LSCs are made up of 6 parents, 2 community members, 2 teachers, 1 non-teaching staff, 3 students for HS, and the school's principal. Next year 1 student for ES.

Local School Councils are responsible for:

Approving how school funds and resources are allocated.

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### 2022 LSC Election Key Dates

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6eq'a" &/'High School Election Day (6:00am - 7:00pm)
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#### 2022 LSC Elections Goals

Recruit 8,200 Candidates

Fill 6,241 Candidate Seats Across 509 schools

Recruit 1,600 Election Judges

As of February 17th, we have received 318 candidate applications and 355 judges applications.



### 2022 LSC Election Marketing Strategy

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Increase candidate application and voter turnout counts
Increase LSC participation on South and West sides
Increase percentage of LSCs that have enough members to make quorum
Increase interest and participation from teachers and students

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Candidate Recruitment - January 3, 2022 to March 4, 2022 Get Out The Vote - March 7, 2022 to April 22, 2022



### 2022 LSC Election Marketing Strategy

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City Info Panels

Local Print

Radio

CTA

Billboards

Paid Search

Paid Social

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Press Release

CPS.edu

Weekly Staff/Partners/

Student Emails

**School Posters Distribution** 

Webinars

Facebook Graphics & Post

Twitter Graphics & Post

Instagram Graphics & Post





#### Conclusion

# Appendix



#### LSC 2022 Election Goals

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# Agenda

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## LSCs Overview

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"placing the primary responsibility for school governance and improvement in the hands of parents, community,	2 teachers 1 non-teacher staff	Developing and monitoring the school's Continuous Improvement Working Plan (CIWP).
residents, teachers, and the school principal at the school level.	School Principal  Student (3 in high schools - NEW 07/2022 1 in elementary schools)	Select new principal or renew current principal's contract.
	LSCs must have a minimum of 7 or 8 representatives to reach quorum.	Evaluate the school principal's performance



# Key Changes to SY 22 Elections

Elementary Students will run in this years election in schools that serve K-8th grade

6th grade and up

13 ALSCs transitioning to traditional LSCs



# Key Changes to LSC Statute for Traditional LSCs

More high school student members-Increase from 1-3 students
One new student member for elementary schools \* Effective July
2022

Schools to transition From Appointed LSC to Traditional LSCs Schools on Probation regain power to approve CIWP and School Budget



# PROGRESS TO DATE

Candidate Applications Received to Date	318
Election Judge Applications Received to Date	355



#### OLSCR and FACE Team



## **Budget Considerations**

SY20 Election Budget - \$1.9M SY22 Election Budget - \$1.1M Reduced cost - no mail-in ballots



#### SY 22 Election Process

# Part 1: Pre-Election December - April

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### SY22 Election Process - Voting

This year's election will return to pre-pandemic standards and take place in-person at schools No mail-in voting ballots

Curbside options available only for those with disabilities

