APPROVE THE RENAMING OF MCKINLEY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CALMECA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS AND DUAL LANGUAGE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renaming of McKinley Park Elementary School to Calmeca Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language effective July 1, 2010.

DESCRIPTION: McKinley Park Elementary School is scheduled to be relocated from its current location at 2744 W. Pershing Road to a new facility located at 3456 West 38th Street, effective July 1, 2010. (See Board Report 09-0923-EX6) Coincident with this relocation, the school will also be re-named. The current Local School Council of McKinley Park Elementary School made name change recommendations and obtained affirmative majority vote in favor of the first choice listed below in accordance with the Board's Policy on the Naming or Re-Naming of Schools (03-0326-PO04).

In harmony with the school's mission to continue to promote cultural and artistic experiences for its students, the Local School Council recommends, in order of preference, the following proposed new school names:

- 1. Calmeca Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language
- 2. Mesoamerica Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language
- 3. Quinto Sol Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language

LSC REVIEW: The Local School Council of McKinley Park Elementary School approved the school renaming recommendations on February 5, 2010.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

Barbara Eason Watkers

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

Diana S. Ferguson Chief Financial Officer Approved:

Ron Huberman

Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Patrick J. Rocks