APPROVE A SCHOOL NAME MODIFICATION: FOR GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE CAREER ACADEMY TO MODIFY THEIR SCHOOL NAME TO GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE COLLEGE PREP

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the board approve a school name modification to permit George Westinghouse Career Academy to modify their name to George Westinghouse College Prep effective March 1, 2013.

Description: The Westinghouse name modification is proposed to more accurately reflect the school's current college preparatory educational focus and to better articulate the school's rigor and high standards to students and the school community. Westinghouse is the first Chicago Public High School with dual enrollment options for students; selective enrollment and college to careers programs. Westinghouse also offers numerous Advanced Placement courses and a dual enrollment program where students enroll in courses at local colleges and university for both high school and college credit.

A parent and community meeting to receive comment on the proposed school name modification was held November 28, 2012 and December 11, 2012.

LSC REVIEW: The Local School Council approved the school name modification on December 18, 2012, by a unanimous vote.

FINANCIAL: Westinghouse is responsible for all costs and expenses related to the implementation of this school name modification.

Approved for Consideration:

Denise Little
Chief Network Officer

Respectfully Submitted:

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Approved as to Legal Form:

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