

ISBE Waiver for the Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP)

Waiver Overview

- **The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) requires all school districts to file school or district improvement plans using their electronic format**
- **CPS has developed the electronic Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) for schools to utilize for its school improvement plans**
- **CPS would like to use the CIWP instead of ISBE's electronic format**

- **The district has utilized a waiver to use its own electronic format for the last 5 years. The waiver ended on June 2013, requiring CPS to renew.**
- **To renew the waiver, the district requires**
 - **Approval from the board and**
 - **Approval from ISBE**

- **The CIWP replaced the school improvement plan for advancing academic achievement (SIPAAA)**
- **Meets state and federal school improvement plan requirements**
- **Provides a streamlined planning process and tools for monitoring the school's implementation of the plan, and for making adjustments.**
- **Offers strategic planning for the district, network and school levels**

Recommendation

- **The Chief Executive Officer recommends approving CIWP waiver application.**