

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SOCIAL JUSTICE SOLIDARITY HIGH SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board approve the establishment of the Social Justice Solidarity High School as a Renaissance Performance School contingent upon Board approval of a site to be identified at a later date.

DESCRIPTION:

Site Location: Social Justice Solidarity High School is scheduled to open in the fall of 2010 as a

Small School pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b and also as a Performance School in accordance with Board's Renaissance Schools Policy, 07-0627-PO4, as amended ("Renaissance Policy").

and management practices of the school.

CONTINGENT APPROVAL: The granting of the establishment of the school by the Board and the entering into an evaluation performance plan is contingent upon the ability of the school design team meeting benchmarks detailed by the Office of New Schools including but not limited to refining strategies

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: As a Performance School, Social Justice Solidarity High School will employ CPS teachers and staff. Performance Schools are subject to the collective bargaining agreements

between CPS and the Chicago Teachers Union and other labor organizations, including the unions