Agenda Topic: Chicago Public School District 299 FY02 Supplemental General State Aid (SGSA) Plan

Materials: SGSA Executive Summary

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Purpose of Agenda Item

Approval of Chicago Public School District 299 FY02 Supplemental General State Aid Plan.

Expected Outcome(s) of Agenda Item

Support of programs for children in Chicago public schools from low-income households that will effect improved student achievement.

Background Information

This program, formerly State Chapter I, is now known as Supplemental General State Aid and is authorized by Section 5/18-8.05(H) of the Illinois School Code.

Analysis and Implications for Policy, Budget, Legislative Action and Communications

Staff have analyzed the Chicago Public School District 299 SGSA plan for systematic contravention and found no evidence of supplanting. The plan also includes the elements mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Pros and Cons of Various Actions

Section 5/18-8.05(H) of the Illinois School Code mandates that the State Board of Education approve or reject the Chicago Public School SGSA Plan. Approval of the plan authorizes the expenditure of SGSA funds for approved programs. Rejection of the plan requires the District to give written notice within fifteen days of intent to modify the plan and then submit a modified plan within thirty days after the date of notification of intent to modify.
Superintendent’s Recommendation

Based on staff analysis of the plan and the inclusion elements required by the Illinois State Board of Education, I recommend that the Chicago Public School District FY02 SGSA plan be approved.

Next Steps

State Board of Education staff will conduct onsite compliance monitoring visits to Chicago public schools to assure that Supplemental General State Aid funds have been distributed by the Chicago Public School District 299 according to statute and are being expended for approved programs.