

# LITTLE VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL

## Project Wrap-Up



### Greetings:

Education is vitally important for individual achievement and for the growth and prosperity of society as a whole. That is why the Public Building Commission of Chicago takes great pride in its long-standing relationship with the Chicago Public Schools.

We realize that building new educational facilities, renovating existing schools and creating additions and annexes are more than mere construction projects. Our work helps CPS open new avenues to learning for its students.

For the 2005-06 school year, CPS and the PBC are opening the doors to three new school facilities: Tarkington School of Excellence, Aspira Charter at Haugan Middle School Campus and Little Village Campus, which will house three small schools. In February of 2005, CPS and the PBC also opened the Edward K. "Duke" Ellington Elementary. Each of these facilities will address key areas of need and will help to inspire students who attend them to fulfill their dreams.

I would like to thank CPS for choosing the PBC to manage each of these projects and I look forward to many more opportunities for successful collaboration.

Sincerely,

Montel M. Gayles  
Executive Director



### Multicultural Arts School

The school plans to focus on the arts, in particular drama, visual arts, radio and dance. Additionally, school will partner with arts institutions and community artists to provide a strong arts environment within the school. Students will have an adult coach mentor for all four years of high school. The school will begin with 125 students.

### Infinity High School

Plans to link the school to the North Lawndale and Little Village community. School plans to create a community-based and student-centered learning environment. Students will be taught to celebrate their community's strengths and study its contributions and challenges. Will instill a prevention-orientated reading program and assess each child's reading ability. The school will start with 90 students.

### Greater Lawndale/Little Village School for Social Justice

The school will prepare students for post-secondary education. Curriculum is designed to support students in being reflective about real-world issues. Students will be required to complete investigations on real life social issues. The school plans to begin the school year with 90 students.

### The World Language High School

The school will offer a college preparatory curriculum, which will be accompanied by an intensive study of world languages and career preparatory opportunities. Students will be able to take part in job-shadowing, internships, the College Bridge and College Excel programs. The school will begin with an enrollment of 100 students.



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## FACT SHEET



- Campus size: 16.5 acres
- Four two-story school buildings, each with a courtyard to accommodate up to 350 students
- Updated science and computer laboratories
- Library/media center
- Performing and visual arts facilities for music and choir
- Auditorium with seating for 500, dressing rooms, "green room," and workshop
- Swimming pool
- Two gymnasiums
- Soccer and baseball fields; four full-size basketball courts
- Cafeteria with full kitchen
- School campus includes adjacent landscaping, on-site walkways, driveways and curbs, and 100 parking spaces
- Design is fully compliant with the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)
- The general contractor has committed to 25% participation in the project by minority business enterprises and 5% participation by women business enterprises under terms of the contract

General Contractor: McHugh/Riteway Joint Venture  
Architect of Record: Gonzalez Hasbrouck and Guajardo Associates  
Completion Date: August 2005