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Sincerely,

Dr. Patricia Wasco

Doctor of Chiropractic / President

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I am writing to express support for the proposed new Intrinsic High School campus which will be located in a more central location, including a potential loop campus.

Intrinsic has been providing families of the 30th Ward access to a great education for five years, and each year, demand grows, but space does not. A more central campus would not only allow waitlisted families from my ward to attend Intrinsic School 2, but it will give all Chicago families an opportunity to apply.

I have had the opportunity to partner with Intrinsic, its students and families, and staff on numerous occasions. I have had the opportunity to visit Intrinsic and meet at length with their teachers and staff. In my visit I learned of Intrinsic's tremendous success, and even more important, their desire to share their success to make all schools in Chicago Public Schools great. Intrinsic shares their findings freely and they are open for anyone to use.

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Ariel Reboyras  
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Amanda Long  
Program Director  
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July 27, 2018

To Whom it may concern:

For over 40 years, Facing History has been providing professional development and coaching in major urban districts across the United States. In 1990, Facing History opened the Chicago office, the first of its nine regional offices around the globe. Since then, more than 3,500 educators have participated in professional development, reaching more than 300,000 Chicago-area students. Facing History promotes educators' sense of efficacy and capacity to promote their students' historical knowledge and understanding, social and ethical awareness, civic learning and engagement, and civic participation.

Facing History's work in the Chicago Public Schools includes providing professional development and support to individual classroom teachers as well as developing school partnerships. Facing History and Ourselves' work in these schools starts with a commitment from the school's leadership to develop a site-specific and deliberate approach to teacher professional development that extends to programmatic areas of the school.

Intrinsic is one of our school partners and additionally they are part of our organization-wide Partner Schools Network (PSN). The goal of the PSN is to create meaningful educational experiences in participating schools for staff, students and the larger school community, using Facing History's content and pedagogy at several grade levels, across different disciplines, and in school-wide programs and special events. Schools are also encouraged to engage with other schools in the Network, asking questions and sharing best practices. At Intrinsic, many educators use Facing History methods and resources, including a unit or course focused on Holocaust and Human Behavior in multiple courses and disciplines. They collaborate with our staff to develop school-wide faculty workshop each year. And the faculty participates in PSN events such as webinars, regional gatherings, and conferences.

When the school administration and faculty value this kind of teaching and learning by reinforcing it across disciplines and grade levels, in assemblies, and through parent awareness, the school culture itself can change, becoming increasingly reflective of the concepts and values embodied in the Facing History approach. Peer relationships among students and teacher-student relationships, for example, become more respectful. The formal and informal curriculum of the school increasingly reinforces deliberative learning processes that honor diversity of perspectives on controversial issues while promoting the capacity to form judgments based on principles of social justice. Such a learning culture is

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also characterized by high levels of teacher collaboration and interdisciplinary work. Finally, as Facing History becomes more infused within a school culture, teachers and administrators increasingly develop a common set of educational priorities for improving the school and employ a common vocabulary, principles and concepts that can guide the integration of academic, social, and civic outcomes for students.

Facing History's commitment to Chicago's educators and students continues in the coming years. We are eager to partner with Intrinsic School and support their application as they embark on their second location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen Loughnane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maureen" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Loughnane".

Maureen Loughnane  
Executive Director, Facing History and Ourselves Chicago



July 20, 2018

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Cherita Ellens  
Executive Vice President, Business Operations & Communications  
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Sincerely,

Teresa Arcos  
Co-owner/Operator  
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The Illinois Network of Charter Schools' mission has been to serve the great city of Chicago, and we value Intrinsic as a partner in our commitment to this city. Intrinsic's mission to create a revolutionary school model that prepares students for post-secondary success is one that I personally admire and am committed to.

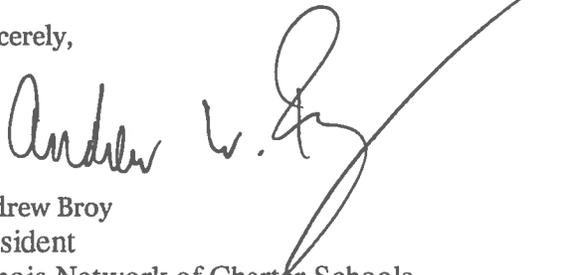
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Andrew Broy  
President  
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National Louis University (NLU) has served students across Chicago since 1886. At the undergraduate level, we offer an innovative, professionally-focused, affordable, and accessible bachelor degree program that aims to close the opportunity gap in college attainment across the city, thereby enabling our graduates to drive transformative change in their own lives and in their communities. We value Intrinsic as a strong partner in our commitment to making Chicago the “College Attainment City.” Intrinsic’s mission to create a revolutionary school model that prepares students for post-secondary success is one that I personally admire and am committed to.

In addition to running a great school, Intrinsic shares out their successes with district run schools and schools across the country, so their impact can extend beyond Chicago. They have also shared their learnings with our NLU team as we share common beliefs in the importance of personalized learning, active classrooms, and continuous innovation to advance student success. I believe a downtown campus will further foster this sharing practice and can truly make Chicago a model for education reform efforts and best practices.

I have had the opportunity to partner with Intrinsic on numerous occasions. They set the bar high for student expectations, and they truly encourage students to reach higher as they work to empower all students to achieve postsecondary success. They have sent many students to NLU to pursue their bachelor degrees, and their students are doing well at NLU.

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Sincerely,

Aarti Dhupelia  
Vice President, Undergraduate Education  
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Ponce has served the great city of Chicago for many years, and we value Intrinsic as a part of our dynamic community. Intrinsic's mission to create a revolutionary school model that prepares students for post-secondary success is one that I personally admire and am committed to.

In addition to running a great school, Intrinsic shares out their successes with district run schools and schools across the country, so their impact can extend beyond Chicago. I believe a downtown campus will further foster this sharing practice and can truly make Chicago a model for education reform efforts and best practices.

I have had the opportunity to partner with Intrinsic students and staff on numerous occasions. They set the bar high for student expectations, and live out their core values of empathy, perseverance, independence, and curiosity. These core values are markers of a strong leader, and we ought to encourage our students to reach higher.

Intrinsic is setting a powerful example of the impact that an excellent charter public high school can have on students and families both in Chicago and throughout the nation.

I welcome the opportunity to extend such a great educational opportunity to more families in Chicago, as a business that serves Chicago we are proud supporters of Chicago Public Schools, and urge you to allow Intrinsic to grow. Our city will be better because of it.

Sincerely,

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