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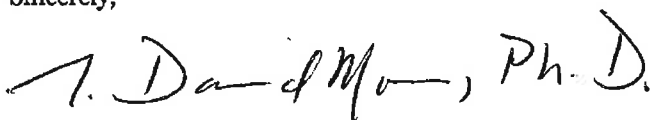
Dear Mayor Emanuel, Alderman Reilly, Alderman Burnett, President Clark, and Dr. Jackson,

I am writing to express support for the proposed, new Intrinsic High School campus, which will be located in a more central and accessible location, in or near the Loop of Chicago. As the Founder and Lead Consultant for MossLight Consulting, I have come to admire the mission and vision of Intrinsic's unique style of education. Their revolutionary school model enables them to fill a great need in the educational offerings of the Chicago Public School System. By incorporating data driven academic strategies within the context of character development, they have created an environment where students are prepared for both post-secondary opportunities, as well as community involvement in the greater Chicagoland area. This is the ultimate win-win situation: Developing students who have bright academic futures and who also are willing to positively contribute to their community. In addition, Intrinsic's desire to serve those students who have traditionally been underserved by our education system, is a philosophy that I not only endorse, but am eager to support.

As an educational consultant, I have had the opportunity to partner with Intrinsic administrators, staff and students on a number of projects. As a person who has consulted on all levels of the educational enterprise (K – University), I have been impressed with Intrinsic's commitment to high academic standards for each student, their intentional development of authentic student-staff relationships, and their ability to make the education they provide relevant to the current and future experience of these capable and motivated students. They are not just graduating young people, but crafting strong and empathic leaders. You would agree that this is what we currently need, both in Chicago and in our nation.

Let me close by saying that Intrinsic is setting a powerful example of the impact a thoughtful and strategically implemented academic environment can have on students, families AND teachers. It was encouraging for me to observe teachers adjusting their teaching style based on what they learned from their students. Intrinsic Schools is providing an education that is living and adapting, while still achieving high levels of academic success. I am excited of the prospect of extending this educational opportunity to more families in Chicago. Count me in.

Sincerely,



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One Million Degrees' 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.

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 an education leader, Chicagoan, and proud supporter of Chicago Public Schools, I urge you to allow Intrinsic to grow. Our city will be better because of it.

Sincerely,

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Alma Advisory Group is a certified minority- and woman-owned business based here in the great city of Chicago. As a local mission-driven business, we are dedicated to fostering the people, practices, and culture that enable educators to do their best work, and organizations to accomplish outstanding results for students. We have worked with some of the most dynamic school systems across the country working to create the conditions that attract, inspire and retain great staff in every role.

We value Intrinsic as a partner in our commitment to this city, and to the field of education. Intrinsic's mission to create a revolutionary school model that prepares students for post-secondary success is one that I personally admire and share. Intrinsic has also prioritized diversity, equity and inclusion, strengthening its recruitment and hiring processes and embedding cultural competency, and a passion for teaching in Chicago communities as core values in the culture of the school.

In addition to running a great school, Intrinsic shares their successes with district-run schools and schools across the country, so the impact of creating a network of Intrinsic schools will extend beyond Chicago. I believe a downtown campus will further foster a sharing of best practice and expand Chicago's already-established reputation as a model for innovative education reform efforts that are demonstrating results for students.

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Sincerely,



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One day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education.



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