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#### **WELCOME**

CHANDRA BYRD-WRIGHT,

PRINCIPAL,

DUNNE TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY



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#### REMARKS

CARRIE AUSTIN, 34<sup>TH</sup> WARD ALDERMAN, CITY OF CHICAGO



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#### **VIDEO PRESENTATION**



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# PBC PRESENTATION ON BUILDING DESIGN

ART DEL MURO, *MANAGING ARCHITECT, PBC* 



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# Recent Projects



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Oliver Wendell Holmes Elementary School Addition



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Classroom at Garvy Elementary School Addition



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Classroom at Sauganash Elementary School Addition



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Science Lab at Sauganash Elementary School Addition



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Science Lab at Edgebrook Elementary School Addition



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Gymnasium at Miles Davis Academy



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## Tentative Project Program

#### **New Building**

- Science Classroom
- Pre-Engineering Lab
- Gymnasium
- Gymnasium Office
- Restrooms
- Elevator
- Link to existing building

#### **Existing (West) Building**

- 18 Classrooms
- Library / Media Room
- Offices
- Multipurpose / Lunch Room
- Kitchen

#### **Upgrades**

- Renovation of existing Classrooms
- Renovation of existing Restrooms
- Interior finish upgrades throughout
- Window replacement
- Roof replacement
- Building facade repairs
- Wireless access points
- Update intercom system
- Refurbish mechanicals
- Updates to security system

#### **Exterior Amenities**

- New Playlot
- Artificial Turf field

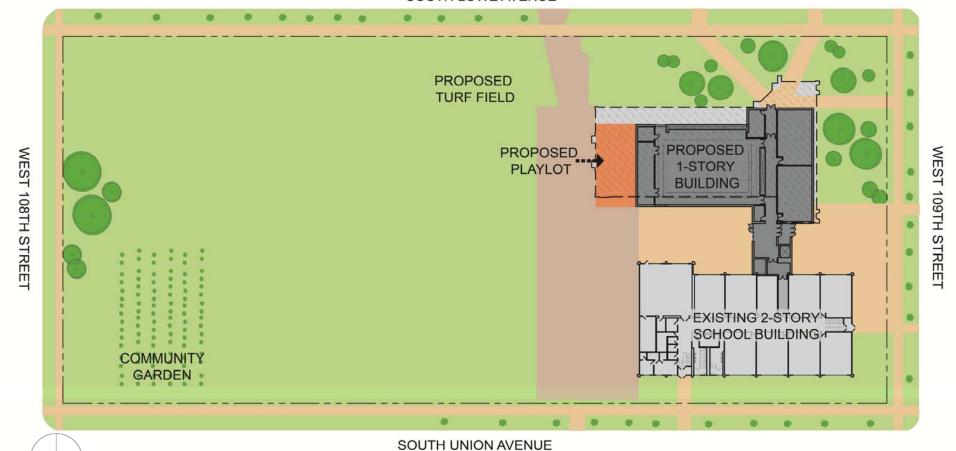


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### Tentative Site Plan

SOUTH LOWE AVENUE



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# Anticipated Project Development Schedule

Dec 2014 – Jan 2015 Abatement / Demolition of Existing East Building

Nov 2014 – Mar 2015 Design Phase of New Construction & Renovation Scope

**Jun 2015 – Aug 2015** Renovation of Existing Building

Mar 2015 – Fall 2015 New Construction of Addition



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# Commitment to Sustainable Development for the Environment

- Diversion of construction waste from landfills
- Utilization of durable and recycled materials in construction
- Reflective roofs
- Occupancy light sensors/controls
- High efficiency heating and cooling systems
- Low flow/low consumption water usage
- Native and adaptive landscape species
- Aggressive storm water management



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#### **ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY**

LORI LYPSON, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER, PBC



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# Commitment to Economic Sustainability Programs for the Community

- Bid incentives for the employment of apprentices
- Bid incentives for the employment of minority and female workers
- Contract provisions that require at least 50% of the labor force be residents of the City of Chicago
- Contract provisions with regard for community hiring, helping to employ those closest to the work at hand
- Contract provisions that require minority- and women-owned business participation
- Contract provisions for local business participation



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#### STEM PROGRAM

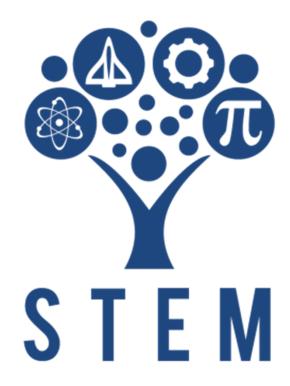
RUKIYA CURVEY JOHNSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: STEM & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES, CPS



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### **Dunne Technology Academy**



Candidate for the CPS STEM Initiative Program



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## An Opportunity: Dunne

- Dunne Technology Academy is a Pre K-8 elementary school located in the Roseland community on the far south side of Chicago
- In 2008, Dunne became one of five CPS neighborhood schools to receive a technology magnet program
- In 2015, Dunne will become a STEM school under the 3 year CPS STEM incubation. STEM will take
  Dunne beyond a focus on technology alone to an integrated curriculum of Science, Technology,
  Engineering, and Math

#### Leadership

- Chandra R Byrd-Wright, Principal
- Benita Parker-Owens, AP

#### Location

- 10845 S. Union Ave, Chicago, IL 60628
- Nearest ECSS Corliss, 821 E 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60628

#### **Demographics**

- 242 students
- 98% Black
- 95% Low-income
- 10% Diverse Learners

#### 2013 School Progress Report

- Level 2 school, not on probation
- Student Growth: Average
- Student Attainment: Below Average
- School Culture: Well-Organized



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### What is STEM?

- STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- STEM education teaches these subjects in an interdisciplinary and applied approach
- STEM is not just a class, it is a culture of creativity and inquiry that allows students to make real world connections with concepts

### STEM Learners:

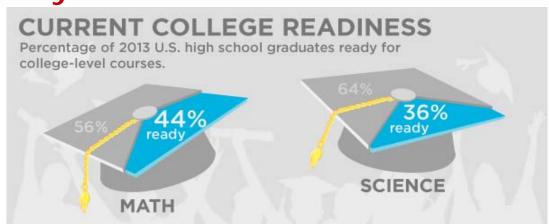
- Are encouraged to ask questions
- Experiment...try to solve problems and answer questions
- Collaborate with their peers
- Arrive at meaningful conclusions
- Explore STEM careers

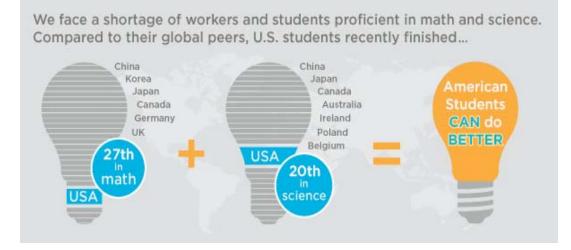


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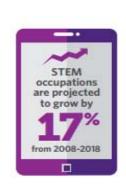
# Why does STEM education matter?



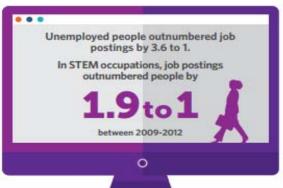


#### STEM Jobs in High Demand

STEM jobs are in higher demand and pay more on average than non-STEM related jobs:









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### **CPS STEM Education Model**

Strong instruction in science, technology, engineering, and math is essential to preparing students for success in any STEM field.

#### At CPS STEM schools, students get:

- More math & science minutes of instruction than at traditional schools
- Engineering and computer science instruction embedded in core math & science courses
- *Technology* integrated across all subjects
- Problem-based learning opportunities with hands-on projects to teach students to apply STEM concepts to solve real-world problems
- STEM Learning Labs where students can explore new technologies and build skill in a variety of STEM disciplines

#### In addition, students are encouraged to:

- Adopt STEM behaviors commonly used in STEM professionals such as curiosity, risk-taking, teamwork, and persistence
- Participate in STEM enrichment clubs and competitions



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### STEM: Three Year Overview

Year 1 <i>"Planning &amp; Preparing "</i>	Year 2 "Planting and Nurturing "	Year 3 and beyond "Maintaining and Growing"
Building the foundational structures, changes in instructional planning & practice	<ul> <li>Strengthening Math/Science teaching; Engineering Concepts</li> </ul>	Full implementation of Engineering curriculum
<ul> <li>Cooperative and problem-based learning training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Training for Engineering Curriculum;</li> </ul>	Strengthening teacher practice and content area knowledge
Creating engagement and awareness events	<ul> <li>Continued development of professional learning communities</li> </ul>	Ongoing evaluation of implementation and plans for
Technology acquisition & integration	<ul> <li>STEM habits of mind; select STEM focus areas (e.g. IT or biotechnology)</li> </ul>	improvement
Developing partnerships and enrichment opportunities	<ul> <li>Evaluation and assessment of implementation</li> </ul>	
Exploratory/Introductory	Partial Immersion	Full Immersion

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### Comments & Concerns for CPS

STEM:

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### Comments & Concerns for PBC

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# **QUESTION & ANSWER**