ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES TASK FORCE

MEETING NOTICE and DRAFT AGENDA

Public Input Sub-Committee

PUBLIC HEARING: Inviting members of the public to Comment on the Issues Addressed by the CEFTF.
Tuesday, August 31st, 2010 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
7801 S. State Street, Chicago, IL (Northern Trust Bank)

I. Opening of the Meeting

II. Introductory Remarks

III. Public Comment:
   a. What has been your experience with school actions and facility decisions made by Chicago Public Schools (CPS)?
   b. How could CPS improve the process surrounding school actions and facility decisions? How should CPS consider public input and community engagement in this process?
   c. What policies should be changed or instituted to guide CPS in making decisions related to school actions (i.e. closings, phase-outs, turnarounds, etc)?
   d. What policies should be changed or instituted to better guide CPS in assessing and meeting facility needs and facility spending?
   e. What are your ideas for how CPS should plan for the maintenance and modernization of school facilities? What key factors should CPS take into consideration when creating a long term plan for school facilities?
   f. What role should the City of Chicago, the General Assembly and community groups have regarding school actions and facility decisions?

IV. Summary Remarks

V. Conclusion

Public Hearing Format and Policies: Each individual making a comment is limited to 3 minutes; a visual warning will be given when 30 seconds remain. Before anyone may make a comment, he or she must sign the attendance sheet provided by staff. The sign in sheet will be available ½ hour prior to the start of the meeting; those who sign in before the meeting begins will be given priority over those who sign in later. Comment forms will be available to all wishing to make a comment and will be collected throughout the meeting. If time does not permit you to make a comment, please complete a form and return to a staff member.