

Proposal: OSI Turnaround for Chicago Vocational Career Academy High School (Level 3), 827 Students

Network: South Side HS
Neighborhood: Avalon Park
Address: 2100 E 87th St

Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 827

Why We Are Taking Action:

- CVCA has been on probation for 10 consecutive years
- More than 1 out of 2 CVCA students do not graduate
 - CVCA trails other schools in their community by 10 percentage points
- 24 out of 25 CVCA students don't meet state standards on the PSAE
- Students at CVCA are in low-performing school and these students need access to a better school now

Performance Data for Schools Subject to Action:	Turnaround School: CVCA HS	
	FY11	FY10
Performance Policy Level	Level 3	Level 3
Percent of Policy Points	26.2%	23.0%
% of Current Status Points	13.3%	13.3%
% of Trend and Growth Points	33.3%	28.4%
Trend and Growth Percentile Rank	19th	12th
Cohort Graduation %	49.5%	61.8%
NETWORK Graduation %	59.6%	61.4%
Consecutive Years on Probation	10	9

Opportunities for Students:

- Students currently in CVCA, stuck in a school that is failing to give them the options for college and career they deserve, will walk into a new school next fall that is transformed to boost academic achievement and lead students toward success
- An OSI turnaround provides an opportunity to transform the district's lowest performing schools, such as Smith, into high quality learning centers by providing a comprehensive framework for whole-school improvement and increased student achievement

INVESTMENT IN STUDENTS

Safety & Security:

- Few safety concerns expressed

Academic Support:

- OSI will implement a full school turnaround plan to improve academic performance outcomes at CVCA including:
 - Extended learning program in alignment with academic curriculum to give students the additional instructional time they need to grow academically
 - Assign responsibility for skill growth while implementing an aligned interim assessment system
 - High-quality instruction through implementation of Common Cores State Standards to ensure rigorous instructional program that gives students knowledge and skills needed to be college and career readiness
 - Data systems to inform lesson plan development and drive instruction

- Teacher collaboration across subjects to maximize student learning and ensure students are not falling behind in any area
- Recruitment of staff with turnaround competencies and experience
- Effective coaching and professional development
- Extensive extracurricular enhancements including fine arts and athletics to facilitate more well-rounded learning

Social and Emotional Support:

- OSI will implement a full school turnaround plan to improve social and emotional learning at CVCA including:
 - Systems in place to increase student attendance, decrease serious misconduct and increase student satisfaction
 - Grow partnerships through cultivating neighborhood relationships
 - Provide evidence-based social-emotional programming
 - Full time social worker to provide one-on-one counseling
 - Ensure family and community understanding of student expectations

Transportation: No transportation necessary as no students are moving from the location