

Board Meeting
July 25, 2013

ELIMINATE THE CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHICAGO

Action: Eliminate the Center for Urban Educational Research and Development,
College of Education

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President,
University of Illinois with the advice of the Chicago Senate and the College of Education,
recommends approval of the elimination of the Center for Urban Educational Research
and Development (CUERD).

CUERD was established in 1989 with the mission of supporting research of
critical urban educational issues and facilitating the implementation of successful
educational inventions and programs. In recent years all faculty and staff affiliated with
CUERD have retired and center activities have ceased. While CUERD is no longer
operational, its mission has been broadly adopted by the College of Education. Center
goals remain actively supported by the mission and activities of the College, its faculty,
and other centers within the college, most notably the Center for Urban School
Leadership, the Center for Literacy, the Child and Family Development Center, and the
Monarch Center that is a national center that supports faculty who are preparing special
educators for minority institutions of higher education.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.