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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Chief Academic Officer Eric Gordon named next CEO of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson concurs with School Board's decision

CLEVELAND – Today, the Cleveland Board of Education voted to name Eric Gordon as the next Chief Executive Officer of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, stating that Gordon has demonstrated the requisite academic and leadership skills to effectively serve the Cleveland Municipal School District as Chief Executive Officer. Mayor Frank G. Jackson concurred with the decision in a letter to Board Chair Denise Link.

This vote also formally ended the CEO search process and the resolution expressed thanks to the CEO Search Advisory Committee, the CEO Screening Committee and all candidates who had applied for the position.

Mr. Gordon currently serves as Chief Academic Officer of CMSD, a position he has held since October 2007 and was a significant contributor to the development of the district's Academic Transformation Plan in 2010. In addition, he is responsible for principal and teacher professional development, organizational and individual performance goals, evaluation and assessment. Gordon completed both a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Mathematics Education and a Master's of Education degree in School Administration and Supervision at Bowling Green State University. In 2005, he earned his Superintendent's License from Ohio State University. (Click [here](#) for a full biography.)

WHO: CMSD Board Chair Denise Link
Mayor Frank G. Jackson
CEO-Elect Eric Gordon
Interim CEO Peter Raskind

WHAT: Announcement of the next CEO of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District

WHEN: Tuesday, June 7, 2011
11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Cleveland Municipal School District
Board Room, 3rd Floor, 1380 E. 6th