We sued CPS.

If you read the news, you may know that yesterday our attorneys together with LAF and Eimer Stahl LLP filed a complaint on behalf of parents and community groups alleging that CPS violated civil rights and education laws in its plan to close and convert a top-performing elementary school, National Teachers Academy (NTA), into a high school.

Staff Attorney Candace Moore speaks during a press conference at NTA.

This closure is the sign of a broken system at Chicago Public Schools.

NTA serves more than 700 students in pre-K through 8th grade. Around 80 percent of students are Black, and 76 percent are low-income.

If CPS moves forward with its plan, this will be the first time in its history that it closes a Level 1+ school, or an efficiently utilized school.
To justify its plan to close this school, CPS arbitrarily relied on discriminatory assessment criteria that disadvantage students of color.

We hope to keep NTA open as a model elementary school - and we want to open a discourse about school actions at CPS. Join us.

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