



#### Generation All envisions a Chicago in which:

- All students have access to a top quality education in a neighborhood public high school with the active support of the wider community.
- All public high school students graduate and are well-prepared to become engaged, educated and capable adults—contributing to the vitality of their families and communities, our city, and the world.
- All neighborhoods are grounded by top quality public schools that are anchors in their communities.

### WHAT IS GENERATION ALL?

- Generation All is a citywide initiative to **unite Chicagoans in the revitalization of neighborhood public high schools** so that ALL students experience a top quality education—one that supports their personal and academic development, both in and out of the classroom.
- The initial work of Generation All centers on a **collaborative one-year planning and coalition-building process** informed by research and robust community dialogue.
- Generation All is an initiative at **The Chicago Community Trust**, founded in partnership with **Chicago Public Schools** and the **Chicago Teachers Union**, and funded by the **Ford Foundation**.

### WHY ARE WE HERE?

- **Opportunity gaps exist in Chicago schools**, leaving many neighborhood public high school students without full access to the resources that are fundamental to their academic and personal development.
- Generation All is focused on **closing those gaps** by working to build a coordinated system of high quality learning opportunities, support and resources for students at neighborhood public high schools in partnership with the wider community.
- The time is now for communities across Chicago to rally around a **new vision** for the city's neighborhood public high schools.

### HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION?

- Generation All has engaged a diverse 40-person steering committee comprised of **education, community, civic and student leaders from across Chicago** to work together in a year-long planning and coalition-building process.
- An advisory council of **local and national education experts and the Generation All founding partners** help guide the initiative's work.
- Generation All creates **opportunities for learning, resource-sharing, and problem-solving** across communities and sectors through work groups, focus groups, social media and a community speaker series. This public engagement informs the Generation All plan.
- Generation All will provide **seed grants for early action projects** to support work that aligns with the goals of the initiative and contributes to the implementation of the Generation All plan.
- **The result of these efforts will be an actionable community and city-owned plan** based on research-proven practices, public input, and innovative strategies for creating a coordinated system of support and resources for students and high schools. The Generation All plan will serve as a roadmap for bringing this collective vision to life. A final plan is expected in January 2016.