

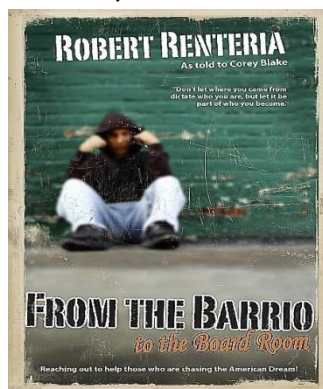


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**CHICAGO MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY HOSTS
TEDx SPEAKER ROBERT RENTERIA
ON DECEMBER 6, 2017**

Chicago, IL – (December 4, 2017) – Education reformer and author Robert Renteria will address students and community members at two assemblies at Chicago Math and Science Academy (CMSA) on December 6, 2017 at 11:00am.



Robert Renteria, author of *From the Barrio to the Boardroom*, will share his hard-hitting personal story. Using his life, business experience, and role as a civic leader, he is committed to helping eliminate conditions that foster violence, delinquency, drugs, and gangs. His work, including a school curriculum free to all teachers to accompany his book, as well as a comic book version of his story, has received international acclaim and recognition. His book is a resource that promotes dedication, a sense of pride, accomplishment, and self-esteem within young people in our communities.

Since 2004, it has been the mission of CMSA, located in the Rogers Park community, to prepare students for college and the world beyond by offering high-quality, college-prep, STEM-focused education that changes the trajectory of students' lives.

Chicago Math & Science Academy is managed by Concept Schools. Concept Schools is a nonprofit charter management organization that provides a high-quality, STEM-focused and college-preparatory education through a network of 31 public charter schools while offering exceptional programs, comprehensive services, and opportunities to partner in education.

