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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON THE AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S
ASSOCIATION COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION**

"I want to congratulate Brian Coleman on being named Counselor of the Year by the American School Counselor's Association. It is a testament to the hard work, progress and commitment he brings every day to Jones Prep; not only to guide every student on a path to post-secondary success, but to ensure they have the holistic support necessary to continue growing inside and outside of the classroom. It is significant, yet not surprising that that a CPS counselor has been recognized as the greatest in the country for the second year in a row. Counselors like Brian make us proud every day, and this well-deserved achievement is leading education experts across the nation to take notice of Chicago's progress."