

1056-BC-1346      **Lynn Narasimhan\*** (cnarasim@depaul.edu), 990 W. Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614, and  
**Paul Sally.** *The Chicago Algebra Initiative: A Multi-University Collaboration with the Chicago Public Schools.*

In this session, we will describe a seven-year collaborative initiative in Chicago established to increase the number of 8th grades students who have the opportunity to take a rigorous high school algebra course. The presentation will include an overview of the initiative and will focus on the collaborative aspects of the project involving three Chicago universities working in partnership with the Chicago Public Schools. (Received September 21, 2009)