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Terry Mazany is the interim chief executive officer of Chicago Public Schools. He is currently on leave from the Chicago Community Trust, a leading philanthropic institution in the city, where he has served as president and CEO since 2004. During his tenure at the trust, Mazany also served as director and senior program officer for the Education Initiative where he spearheaded the design and implementation of the trust’s initial $50 million commitment to improving Chicago schools by supporting literacy and teacher and principal quality. The trust’s Education Initiative focuses on developing leadership and innovation and strengthening curriculum and instruction in Chicago’s schools and has been an important partner in Chicago’s school reform efforts.

Before joining the Chicago Community Trust, Mazany had a distinguished career in public school administration, leading improvement efforts in school districts in Michigan and California. Fundamental to this work was a commitment to equity and opportunity for all students. He worked in the Detroit Public Schools and then in districts throughout the country, including schools in Baltimore, Oakland, and San Francisco, as well as other smaller districts.

In addition to his work at the trust, Mazany led the Chicago Recovery Partnership, which is a historic collaboration between the city, foundations, nonprofits, and businesses to maximize federal economic stimulus funding in the city. Mazany’s leadership with the Recovery Partnership helped the City of Chicago secure $2.2 billion in federal grants, including $469 million in competitive funds.

Preceding his work in the public sector, Terry Mazany enjoyed his first career as an archaeologist and dendrochronologist at the University of Arizona where he also earned master’s degrees in anthropology and business administration.