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Chicago - Former U.S. Senator Carol Mosely Braun made her first public appearance since announcing that she might run for mayor of Chicago, speaking to students at the South Side high school where she graduated.

The former senator indicated she may not run.

A lot has changed since her election in 1992 as the first African-American woman in the Senate, but she retains some star power.

Students at Englewood's Paul Robeson High School welcomed her back as a history maker. Mosely Braun now runs Ambassador Organics, an organic beverage company, selling pesticide-free coffee, tea and spices.

She also serves on several boards of directors.

Like many others, students wanted to know whether she plans to run for the job Richard Daley is leaving.

"If I can make a difference, then perhaps there is another role for me than selling organic coffee and tea," Mosely-Braun said, emphasizing education and helping the community are important to her.

The former ambassador to New Zealand, and some of those close to her, indicated that her news conference next Monday will likely not be a formal announcement of candidacy, but something similar to what many other potential candidates are doing: announcing that she's considering a campaign.

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