

**REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE FINDINGS OF
FACT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER REGARDING THE
CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST ERIN SHAMBERGER, TEACHER ASSIGNED TO
PICCOLO SPECIALTY SCHOOL**

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

That the results of the Board's review of findings of fact and recommendation of the Hearing Officer regarding the charges preferred against Erin Shamberger be reported.

DESCRIPTION: Pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a tenured teacher is entitled to a hearing before an impartial hearing officer appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education. The hearing officer shall report to the Chief Executive Officer findings of fact and a recommendation as to whether or not the teacher shall be dismissed from the Chicago Board of Education's employ. The Chicago Board of Education, after receiving the hearing officer's findings of fact and recommendation, shall make a decision as to whether the teacher shall be dismissed from its employ.

On December 16, 2004, James Rapp, a hearing officer appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education, issued his written report and decision recommending that Erin Shamberger Motion for Directed Findings be granted, and that she be reinstated by the Chicago Board of Education. Thereafter, the members of the Chicago Board of Education reviewed the transcript of the proceedings, including exhibits and positions of the parties, along with the recommendation of the hearing officer, and determined that it would ~~reject/accept~~ the hearing officer's conclusions of law, and ~~reject/accept~~ his recommendation, and remand this case back to the Illinois State Board of Education for further proceedings. The Board will issue an Opinion and Order that details its analysis and findings.


LSC REVIEW: LSC Review is not applicable to this Report.

**AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION STATUS:** None

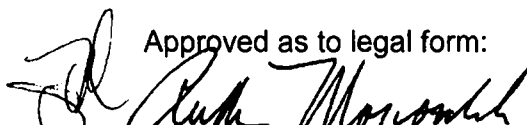
FINANCIAL: None

**PERSONAL
IMPLICATIONS:** None

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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 General Counsel