

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF ERIN SHAMBERGER, TENURED TEACHER,
ASSIGNED TO PICCOLO SPECIALTY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, James Rapp, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended reinstatement of Erin Shamberger; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the transcript of the proceedings, including exhibits and positions of the parties ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Erin Shamberger; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago rejects the hearing officer's conclusions of law, and makes additional findings of fact that are set forth in an Opinion and Order contained under separate cover; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that this case be remanded back to the Illinois State Board of Education for further proceedings consistent with the Board's Opinion and Order;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

Section 1: After considering the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, and after a thorough review of the entire record of the dismissal hearing, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago rejects the hearing officer's conclusions of law, and remands this case back to the Illinois State Board of Education for further proceedings consistent with the Board's Opinion and Order.

Section 2: Erin Shamberger shall remain suspended, without pay, as this case is remanded back to the Illinois State Board of Education for further proceedings.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted/~~rejected~~ by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on February 23, 2005.