

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORMATION OF A
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, Section 1118 of the No Child Left Behind Act ("NCLB") empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "Board") to host various parental involvement activities as well as seek parental input into the Board's NCLB programming and expenditures of NCLB Title I funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks meaningful consultation with parents representative of the NCLB Title I parents of the District in matters relating to NCLB programming and specifically the implementation of NCLB parental involvement programs and use of NCLB funds; and

WHEREAS, NCLB authorizes the Board to appoint a district-wide body comprised of parents of students participating in NCLB Title I programs to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in NCLB programs under 20 U.S.C. §6318(e)(12); and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to establish such district-wide body for fulfillment of the NCLB goals and requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD, as follows:

That the Board will establish a 13 member Parent Involvement Advisory Board comprised of parents of students receiving NCLB Title I services who are representative of NCLB Title I parents throughout the district to act in an advisory capacity to the Chief Executive Officer and the Board.

That members of the Parent Involvement Advisory Board will be appointed by the Board. The Office of Local School Council Relations will assist the Board by recommending candidates for appointment considering the following criteria: racial and ethnic diversity; geographical diversity; NCLB Title I parent status; and representation of schools with both larger and smaller NCLB Title 1 programs.

That the Parent Involvement Advisory Board will be comprised of two NCLB Title I parents from each of the six established Clusters, with a 13th member recommended by the Office of Local School Relations and identified from among any of the NCLB Title I parents in the district to act as Chair. Principals from NCLB Title I schools shall assist the Office of Local School Council Relations in their recommendations by nominating potential parent representatives from their school based upon guidelines issued by the Office of Local School Council Relations.

That the Office of Local School Council Relations will recommend 12 members from those nominated to be appointed by the Board if the Board approves. No school shall have more than one parent representative serving on the Parent Involvement Advisory Board at any one time.

That the Parental Involvement Advisory Board will operate under by-laws approved by the Board. Terms for members shall be set by the by-laws; however, no parent representative and no Chair of the Parent Involvement Advisory Board shall be eligible to serve for more than one term. Meetings of the Parent Involvement Advisory Board will be held four times a year at a minimum, with additional meetings scheduled as needed.

That the Office of Local School Council Relations will notify NCLB Title I parents in the district by various means of their opportunity to provide input at Parental Involvement Advisory Board meetings. The Parental Involvement Advisory Board will consider the input provided by NCLB Title I parents in making its recommendations to the Chief Executive Officer and the Board.