

**RESOLUTION RE:  
ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF  
THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD  
FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-3.3, directed the Chicago Board of Education ("Board") to establish a local school council advisory board comprised of local school council members to serve in an advisory role to the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board established the Local School Council Advisory Board ("LSCAB") in February 1996 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to local school council elections, operations, powers and duties, and school improvement plans; as liaison between local school council members and senior staff and as advisor to the Board on other issues regarding the school district, as requested; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board established the LSCAB as fifteen-member body to serve two-year terms of office; and

**WHEREAS**, the LSCAB is comprised of five (5) members elected by local school council members serving in each of the five (5) CPS Collaboratives and ten (10) members appointed by the Board from among active local school council members with consideration given to racial, ethnic, gender, regional, special interest and category balance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The following Local School Council members are hereby appointed to serve on the Local School Council Advisory Board for the two-year term of office commencing July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2015:

**Elected Members:** Delia Bautista (Parent Representative, Von Steuben High School; Community Representative, Albany Park Multicultural Academy; North/Northwest Side Collaborative); Jose Hernandez (Parent Representative, Calmecca Elementary School; Southwest Side Collaborative); Kim Brasfield (Principal, Beasley Elementary School; South Side Collaborative); Joyce Edwards (Parent Representative, Phoenix Military Academy High School; West Side Collaborative); William Truesdale, (Principal, Taylor Elementary School; Far South Side Collaborative).

**Appointed Members:** Thomas Gray, Chairman (Community Representative, Chicago Military Academy High School; South Side Collaborative); Laura Patton-Van Buskirk (Parent Representative, McPherson Elementary School; North/Northwest Side Collaborative); Mary Baumeister, Parent Representative, O. A. Thorp Elementary School, North/Northwest Side Collaborative); Mary S. Anselmo (Community Representative, Cauty Elementary School; North/Northwest Side Collaborative) Wanda Hopkins (Community Representative, Lewis Elementary School; West Side Collaborative); Shirley M. Scott (Principal, Ellington Elementary School; West Side Collaborative); Michael J. McMurray (Parent Representative, Skinner Elementary School; West Side Collaborative); Martha Valdez-Contreras (Parent Representative, Nathan Davis Elementary School; Southwest Side Collaborative).