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RESOLUTION APPOINTING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE, CULTURAL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago empowers and directs its personnel to convene and collaborate with early childhood organizations and to establish an Early Childhood Advisory committee allowing the full expression of the views, opinions and expectations of that body;

WHEREAS, Board Report 00-0927-RS12 authorized the Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education to recommend eleven members to serve a two-year term on an Early Childhood Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, a committee will ensure the involvement of concerned parties and advocates in Early Childhood Education, and serve in an advisory capacity to the Office of Language, Cultural, and Early Childhood Education on issues related to the development, implementation and evaluation of its Early Childhood programs;

WHEREAS, the Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee will consist of members appointed from child care agencies and organizations, university personnel, educators and Early childhood advocacy groups;

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2000, Board Report 00-1025-RS8, the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education appointed eleven members to the Early Childhood Advisory Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education, gathered this 21st day of February 2001, do hereby approve the changing of the Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee from eleven members to fifteen members and appoint the following four additional members to serve a two-year term, commencing March 1, 2001:

Latrice Almond, Member, Head Start Parent Policy Council

Natividad Hernandez, President, Chicago Multilingual Parents Council

Dr. Bennett Leventhal, University of Chicago, Department of Child Psychiatry

Ray Vasquez, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Human Services