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**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW DELEGATES
TO THE CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, section 14C-10 of the Illinois School Code directs Illinois school districts to provide for the maximum practical involvement of parents of children in transitional bilingual education programs;

WHEREAS, section 14C-10, accordingly, empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to establish a parent advisory committee which affords parents the opportunity to effectively express their views and which ensures that its transitional bilingual education programs are planned, operated and evaluated with the involvement of, and in consultation with, parents of children served by those programs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 14C-10, the Board previously created the "Chicago Multilingual Parents Council" ("CMPC") to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to the development, implementation and evaluation of its transitional bilingual education programs;

WHEREAS, the terms of the current delegates to the CMPC expire on April 30, 2001;

WHEREAS, the Board adopted new By-laws and Operational Guidelines for the CMPC providing, for nine (9) parent delegates to the CMPC to be elected from the six regions of the CPS by the presidents of local school bilingual advisory councils and for: three (3) at-large parent delegates; six (6) community delegates from the six CPS regions; and three (3) at-large bilingual education personnel ("BEP") delegates, to be appointed by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of May 2001, do hereby approve and appoint the following twenty-one member Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, to serve a two-year term, commencing May 1, 2001:

Elected (Parent) Members: Juanita Ramos (Foreman High School, Region 1); Carmen Sepulveda (Haugan Elementary, Region 1); Maria Del Carmen Casimiro (Agassiz Elementary, Region 2); Julieta L. Bolivar (Salazar Bilingual Education Center, Region 2) Arnulfo Brito (Perez Elementary, Region 3); Ana M. Cerda (Madero Elementary, Region 4); Maria S. Calleros (Ruiz Elementary, Region 4); Sergio Martinez (Sandoval Elementary, Region 5); Maria D. Ponce (Addams Elementary, Region 6).

Appointed Members: Sau Yung Li (Parent, Healy Elementary), Bozena Milos (Parent, Cauty Elementary), Noorjahan Kamani (Parent, Volta Elementary), Adelfio Garcia (BEP, Ortiz De Dominguez), Dalia Radecki (BEP, Pickard Elementary, Lucja Miroaska (BEP, Edwards Elementary), Azija Zulic (Community, Region 1), Guadalupe Pacheco (Community, Region 2), Natividad Hernandez (Community, Region 3), Veronica Lopez (Community, Region 4), Yousef Abdelwahab (Community, Region 5), Maria Poras (Community, Region 6).