

**RESOLUTION RE: WINNERS OF THE
ILLINOIS YOUNG AUTHORS COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education and the Chicago Public Schools promote excellence in education through their support of the classroom teachers in their efforts to improve students' reading and writing abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development is committed to the process of making creative writing a part of the total school writing curriculum and assisting classroom teachers in guiding students to reach their maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education and Chicago Public Schools has sponsored a Young Authors competition for students in grades kindergarten through grade twelve in competition with thousands of students across the state of Illinois to use critical thinking skills and creative expressions in the writing of the manuscripts; and

WHEREAS, forty-eight students, representing thirty-four elementary schools and six high schools were honored by the Chicago Public Schools at the Student Awards Ceremony on June 2, 2001 and the Illinois State Board of Education at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois on May 19, 2001; and received a plaque and a certificate for "Outstanding Accomplishments" for their manuscripts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of June, 2001, commend all of the winners for their accomplishments, thank the Region Education Officers and local school staff members for their dedication to providing students with a quality education, and recognize the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and, Professional Development's continued commitment to excellence in education for all Chicago Public School students.

Writing Unit**2000 – 2001 YOUNG AUTHORS
Outstanding Regional Manuscripts****Primary, K-2**

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Angela Brown (Sauganash)	Dolores Moore (Andersen Community)	Sophie Dimitroff (Jackson Language Academy)	Jordan Hui (Ward)	DeAnthony Blakey (Brownell)	Johnathan Chico (Jane Adams)
Katie Biggs- Wrona (Volta)	Andy Kyles (Morse Technology)	Jesus Valencia (Plamondon)	Vania Miasnikoff (Edwards)	Samantha Furlan (Pasteur)	Michael Turner (Lenart)

Intermediate, 3-5

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Magdalena Cassel (Bell)	Justine Patton (Piccolo Specialty)	Amillia Anderson (Jackson Language Academy)	Martin Adame (Ruiz)	Alexis Lynn Bylina (Owen)	Lauren Scott (Earhart)
Catherine Anderson (Hawthorne)	Branden Zollar (Inter-American)	Quaylen Sanders (Riis Academy)	Michael Dotson (Douglas)	Linda Zhao (Ray)	Katrina West (W. Green)

Middle School, 6-8

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Kiyomi Tran (O.A. Thorp)	RoseSchreiber- Stainthorp (Inter-American)	Mylissa Veal (Ericson Scholastic)	Renee Dickerson (Attucks)	Dan Murphy (Owen)	Emilio Tostado (Lenart)
Dina Khdair (Clinton)	Matthew Wolski (Lincoln)	Andrea Smith (Marconi Academy)	Jordan Larry (Gunsaulus)	Tiffany McKenzie (Tanner)	Nicole Samuels (Dixon)

High School, 9-12

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Anna Welch (Sullivan HS)			Mauricio Tirado (Kelly HS)	Vanessa Cornejo (Gage Park HS)	
Tamera Allen (Mather HS)			Natalie Montoya (Curie HS)	Daniel Rollins (Gage Park HS)	