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**RESOLUTION RE: ORACLE FINANCIAL AND HRMS SYSTEM CONVERSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is committed to converting and upgrading the Oracle Financial and HRMS System to provide the Chicago Public Schools with an efficient, automated process for providing business services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board's goal is to improve the day-to-day operations of the school system while reducing operational costs and thereby making funds available to enhance the educational services provided to Chicago public school students; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve this goal, the Board recognizes that successful implementation of Oracle Financial and HRMS System requires a firm commitment from all chiefs and officers, working as a team under the overall leadership of the Chief Executive Officer, to develop and implement best business practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has directed the Chief Technology Officer to oversee and coordinate the implementation of Oracle Financial and HRMS System, and to periodically report progress to the Board;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001 do hereby mandate:

That the Chief Technology Officer exercise authority for managing this system-wide implementation.

That Chiefs and Officers are responsible for meeting the timelines for completing a successful conversion.

That staff of the Chicago Public Schools have an active role in implementing and institutionalizing best business practices.