

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE PROXY
FOR BOARD PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, Board Rules 2-5.1 and 5-10.1, as amended on June 23, 1999 and September 26, 2001 and by their terms, require execution of a written contract for transactions involving expenditures for equipment, supplies, services, repairs, goods, wares, materials, work and merchandise exceeding \$10,000 and for personal services and consulting services exceeding \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of Board Rules 2-5.1 and 5-10.1 has greatly increased the number of contracts, contract amendments and contract extensions which require the signature execution of the President of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board that contracts be executed within the time period specified in the Board Reports authorizing the particular transactions, particularly since no work can be commenced nor services provided until a contract is executed; and

WHEREAS, designation of a signature proxy by the Board President will facilitate the timely execution of contract documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO THAT:

1. Brandi Turco is hereby designated as the person authorized to serve as a signature proxy for the Board President Michael W. Scott.
2. As a signature proxy for Board President Michael W. Scott, Brandi Turco shall be authorized to sign contracts, contract amendments and contract extensions for Board President Michael W. Scott.
3. The signature of Brandi Turco as it will appear for Board President Michael W. Scott is appended hereto as Exhibit A.
4. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoptions and shall be effective until rescinded by further Board action.

EXHIBIT A



The Signature of Michael W. Scott, as executed by
Brandi Turco



The Signature of Brandi Turco