

RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago empowered and directed 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; and

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

WHEREAS, the Early Childhood Advisory committee will consist of members appointed from childcare agencies and organizations, university personnel, educators and Early Childhood advocacy groups; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2000, Board Report 00-1025-RS8 authorized the appointment of eleven members to serve a two-year term on the Early Childhood Advisory Committee to the Office of Early Childhood Education; and

WHEREAS, On February 21, 2001, Board Report 01-0221-RS7 authorized changing the Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee from eleven members to fifteen members and approved the appointment of four additional members to serve a two-year term on the Early Childhood Advisory Committee; 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 20th day of November 2002, do hereby approve the changing of the Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee from fifteen members to twenty members and appoint the following 20 member Early Childhood Advisory Committee to serve a two-year term, commencing December 1, 2002;

New Appointments:

Jill Bradley, Carole Robertson Center for Learning

Peter England, Children's Museum

Lucinda Katz, Office of the Mayor

Sam Miesels, Erikson Institute

Joan Vitale, Voices for Illinois Children

Eileen Eisenberg, Center for Early Childhood Leadership, National Louis University

Mary Lee Greenlee, Early Childhood Education

Kay Henderson, Illinois State Board of Education

Denise Brice, Head Start Parent Policy Committee

William Pedro McMillan, MD, MPH, Child Adolescent and Family Psychiatry

Deborah Lynch, Chicago Teachers' Union

Reappointments:

Brenda Arskey, Chinese American Service League

Jane Garza, El Hogar del Nino Day Care

Dr. Sokoni Karanja, Centers for New Horizons

Tom Layman, Chicago Metro AEYC

Gladys Vacarreja, Principal, Blaine Elementary School

Leon Walker, Child Development Centers

Maria Whelan, Day Care Action Council

Natividad Hernandez, Chicago Multilingual Parents Council

Ray Vasquez, Chicago Department of Human Services