

**RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION  
FOR NINETY THREE TEACHERS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, organized in 1987, is comprised of teachers, school policy makers, union leaders, teacher educators and other scholars and legislators whose goal is to establish high and rigorous standards for accomplished teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards has developed and currently operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards, and to recognize and reward teachers who demonstrate high levels of competency; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers who voluntarily submit to and successfully complete the rigorous evaluation process earn a Master Certificate, a nationally recognized badge, symbolizing that the teacher has exceeded standard expectations; and

**WHEREAS**, in the fourth year of this program a total of ninety-three Chicago Public Schools teachers will be awarded this master certificate, exemplifying the goals and standards that this Board of Education encourages all teachers to emulate; and

**WHEREAS**, the ninety-three teachers are:

Fabienne Anderson	Samantha L. Godden-Chimelowicz	Agnieszka Nowak
Diane Arena	Alison Good	Judith A. O'Hare
Jennifer Barron	Constance Grimm-Grason	Neena Patel-Moore
Donald R. Beck	Maria E. Guerrero	Karen Percak
Pamela Bennett Kisala	Susan Denise Hardison	Mary Claire Prendergast
Vivian Billups	Gwendolyn Harris	Toby Rajput
Susan R. Binkis	Grethel A. Hogg	Joy Reeves
Tracey Bliznick	Stephanie Horton	Valerie Rachelle Hart Richardson
Dagny D. Bloland	Benjamin Jaffe	Karen Rieck
Susan Bohman	Carrie A. Jenkins	Cathy S. Ruszel
Cytnthia D. Brawner	Enoch Seddols Jones	Maria Luisa Saldana
Adell Brock	Joan M. Jones	Therese Schuld
Cheryl Eileen Abernathy Cage, Ed.D.	Jacqueline Karriem	Hope Sharp
Eulene B. Carter	Theresa Karstand	Illiana Silva
Dorothy Carter	Carrie Katz	Linda N. Skinner
Linda Comminos	Debra Kearney	Susan C. Stone
Danielle D'Amore	James W. Keating	Melissa K. Stull
Latesha A. Dickerson	Lyudmila Kell	Jennifer M. Sutton
Catherine Ditto	James F. Kirk	Chemai Szulkwoski
Ruann Donnelly	Neil E. Koreman	Sonja Terry
Patricia L. Dougherty	Kathleen M. Kornhaber	Lynn E. Thompson
Mooneen Dyer	Karen Larsen	Brooke Tippet Thompson
Denise Edelson	Karen G. Jennings Lewis	Victoria Turbov
Jason Erb	Eve Ludwig	Christiana Vega
Rebecca Steeby Eros	James J. Lynn	Allison Greenfield Vogt
Helen Louise Farrar	Nancy A. Mackrola	Theodore Wnaberg
Camille A. Farrington	Suzanne W. Martinez	Suzanne Wanderlingh
Tracy Fisher	Venita McDonald	Angelina Williams
Cathy Maria Foote	Rebecca W. McKinney	Pamela Worth
Jennifer Foss	Nicholas Muys	Joanne M. Young
Kimberly Nair Gibbons	Oscar D. Newman	Caroline Zemke

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003, do commend these ninety-three teachers for their commitment to high educational standards and for receiving the Master Certificate. We also encourage the Office of Teacher Recertification and Professional Standards to continue their efforts in providing more National Board certified teachers in our schools and to advocate for a commitment to quality education in all teachers.