

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW DELEGATES  
TO THE CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, section 14C-10 of the Illinois School Code directs Illinois school districts to provide for the maximum practical involvement of parents of children in transitional bilingual education programs; and

**WHEREAS**, section 14C-10, accordingly, empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to establish a parent advisory committee which affords parents the opportunity to effectively express their views and which ensures that its transitional bilingual education programs are planned, operated and evaluated with the involvement of, and in consultation with, parents of children served by those programs; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 14C-10, the Board previously created the "Chicago Multilingual Parents Council" (CMPC) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to the development, implementation and evaluation of its transitional bilingual education programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the current delegates to the CMPC expires on May 31, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the By-laws and Operational Guidelines for the CMPC provide for nine (9) parent delegates to the CMPC to be elected from the six Clusters of the CPS by the presidents of local school bilingual advisory councils and for: three (3) at-large parent delegates; six (6) community delegates from the six CPS Clusters; and three (3) at-large bilingual education personnel (BEP) delegates, to be appointed by the Board;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education of the city of Chicago, gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2007, do hereby approve and appoint the following twenty-one member Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, to serve a two-year term, commencing June 1, 2007:

**Elected (Parent) Members:** Rosa Diaz (Greeley Elementary School, Cluster 1); Paula Sandoval (Falconer Elementary School, Cluster 1); Estela Portillo (Lowell Elementary School, Cluster 2); Marlen Paradelo (Yates Elementary School, Cluster 2); SanJuana Andrade (Cooper Dual Language Academy, Cluster 3); Miguel Llanas (Columbia Explorers Elementary School, Cluster 4); Patricia Martinez (Carson Elementary School, Cluster 4); Maria Alicia Aguirre (Peck Elementary School, Cluster 5); Sandy Barbosa (Gallistel Elementary School, Cluster 6).

**Appointed Members:** Ramiro Aranda (Parent, Reilly Elementary School); Roman Centeno (Parent, Zapata Elementary School); Maria Perez (Parent, Holden Elementary School); Amina Taylor (Community, Cluster 1); Maria del Carmen Casimiro (Community, Cluster 2); Sau Yung Li (Community, Cluster 3); Maria Rosa Almazan (Community, Cluster 4); Jaqueline Alderete (Community, Cluster 4); Juvenal Duarte (Community, Cluster 5); Jose Torres (Bilingual Education Personnel); Anna Pisula (Bilingual Education Personnel); Diane Guzman (Bilingual Education Personnel)