

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF LYDIA DAVENPORT, TENURED TEACHER,
ASSIGNED TO MEDGAR EVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Brian Clauss, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Lydia Davenport, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the dismissal of Lydia Davenport; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the hearing transcript ("record") and exhibits entered into evidence, the parties' post-hearing briefs, along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Lydia Davenport; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago finds that the facts constitute cause and grounds for Lydia Davenport's dismissal; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Lydia Davenport be dismissed;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

Section 1: After considering the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, and after a thorough review of the entire record of the dismissal hearing, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago adopts the recommendation of the hearing officer.

Section 2: Lydia Davenport is hereby dismissed from her employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted/~~rejected~~ by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on December 19, 2007.