

May 27, 2009

**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;

**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, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the By-laws and Operational Guidelines for the CMPC providing for the nine (9) parent delegates to the CMPC to be elected from the six Clusters of 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, do hereby approve and appoint the following twenty-one member Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, to serve a two-year term, commencing June 1, 2009:

**Elected (Parent) Members:** Elwira E. Walczyk (Canty Elementary, Cluster 1), Rosa Méndez (Foreman High School, Cluster 1), Lucina López (Lloyd Elementary, Cluster 2), Marlen Paradelo (Yates Elementary, Cluster 2), Irene Escobar (Cooper Elementary, Cluster 3), Miguel Llanas (Columbia Explorers, Cluster 4), Patricia Martínez (Carson Elementary, Cluster 4), María De La Luz Moreno (Hurley Elementary, Cluster 5), María D. López (Taylor Elementary, Cluster 6).

**Appointed Members:** Maria Del Carmen Casimiro (Parent, Agassiz School); Laura Duran (Parent, Carson Elementary); Zulema Zepeda (Parent, Durkin Park School); Amina G. Tailor (Community, Cluster 1); Candelaria Sanchez (Community, Cluster 2); Sau Yan Lau (Community, Cluster 3); Jacqueline Alderete (Community, Cluster 4); Sandra Martinez (Community, Cluster 5); Jesús Velazco (Community, Cluster 6); Diana Guzman-Morgado (Bilingual Education Personnel); Hanan Matari (Bilingual Education Personnel); Diane H. Zendejas (Bilingual Education Personnel).