

August 26, 2009

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING JANET JONES, TENURED TEACHER,  
FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO SULLIVAN HIGH 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, Donald G. Russell, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Janet Jones, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the reinstatement of Janet Jones; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs and hearing transcript and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of Hearing Officer Russell regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Janet Jones; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and a memorandum of law in support of or in opposition to the Board's adoption of Hearing Officer Russell's recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Janet Jones be reinstated, subject to serving a thirty (30) suspension and the issuance of a Warning Resolution;

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

**Section 1:** After considering (a) the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, (b) the record of the dismissal hearing, and (c) any exceptions and memorandum of law submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago adopts the recommendation of the hearing officer, except as noted in the Board's Opinion and Order adopted under separate cover.

**Section 2:** The Board hereby issues you a Warning Resolution and a thirty (30) day suspension in accordance with the Board's Opinion and Order.

**Section 3:** Janet Jones is hereby reinstated to employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

**Section 4:** 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 August 26, 2009, and in connection with an Opinion and Order that is adopted under separate cover.