

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF VERA BALL, TENURED TEACHER,  
ASSIGNED TO PAUL REVERE 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, Ellen Alexander, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Vera Ball, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the reinstatement of Vera Ball with a warning resolution; 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 Alexander regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Vera Ball; and

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Vera Ball be dismissed from the Paul Revere Elementary School effective December 15, 2010;

**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 including security video, testimony and other evidence, and (c) any exceptions and memorandum of law submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts in part and rejects in part the recommendation of the hearing officer, as detailed in the Board's Opinion and Order adopted under separate cover.

**Section 2:** Vera Ball is hereby dismissed from the Paul Revere Elementary School effective December 15, 2010 for the reasons stated in the Boards Opinion and Order.

**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 15, 2010, and in connection with an Opinion and Order that is adopted under separate cover.