

**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 June 30, 2011; 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 22nd day of June, 2011, do hereby approve and appoint the following twenty-one member Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, to serve a two-year term, commencing July 1, 2011.

Elected (Parent) Members: Dulce Ayala-Fisher (Inter-American Elementary, Cluster 1), Omar Rodriguez (Budlong Elementary, Cluster 1), Jose Rangel (Burbank Elementary, Cluster 2), Marlen Paradelo (Yates Elementary, Cluster 2), Maricela Arzate (Carson Elementary, Cluster 4), Rita Martinez (Nightingale Elementary, Cluster 5), Jesus Velazco (Marsh Elementary, Cluster 6).

Appointed Members: Maria de la Luz (Parent at Large, Hurley Elementary, Cluster 5), Brenda Mendoza (Parent at Large, Hedges Elementary, Cluster 4), Alejandra Flores (Parent at Large, Addams Elementary, Cluster 6), Rizwana Patel (Community, Volta, Cluster 1), Estela Portillo (Community, Lowell Elementary, Cluster 2), Ana Trujillo (Community, Andrew Jackson Elementary, Cluster 3), Esther Fernandez (Community, Hedges Elementary, Cluster 4), Enrique Perez (Community, Hernandez Middle, Cluster 5), Umar Naseem (Bilingual Education Personnel, Volta Elementary, Cluster 1), Diana Guzman (Bilingual Education Personnel, Columbia Explorers Elementary, Cluster 4), Office of Language and Cultural Education Chief Officer (Bilingual Education Personnel, Office of Language and Cultural Education, Central Office).