

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF DERRICK JONES TENURED TEACHER,
JULIAN 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, Brian Clauss, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Derrick Jones, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the dismissal of Derrick 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 Clauss regarding the dismissal of Derrick 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 Clauss's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the findings and conclusions of the hearing officer, and finds that the record establishes facts that constitute cause for dismissal of Derrick Jones.

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) the exceptions and memoranda of law submitted by the Chief Executive Officer for Chicago Public Schools and Mr. Derrick Jones, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts in part and rejects in part the Hearing Officer's findings of facts and legal conclusions, as detailed in an attached Appendix, and accepts the recommendation to discharge Mr. Jones.

Section 2: Derrick Jones is hereby dismissed from his employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago effective January 22, 2014 for the reasons stated in the Hearing Officer's Recommendation and the attached Appendix.

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

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on January 22, 2014.