

March 26, 2014

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING
THE DISMISSAL OF SONDRA RABIN, TENURED TEACHER**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ICS 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 that was afforded to Sondra Rabin, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended that Sondra Rabin be discharged on the basis of the charges of misconduct; 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 charges preferred against Sondra Rabin; 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, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Sondra Rabin should be terminated from the Board effective March 26, 2014;

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 post-hearing memoranda submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the Hearing Officer's recommendation that Ms. Rabin be discharged;

Section 2: Sondra Rabin is hereby dismissed from her employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago effective March 26, 2014.

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 March 26, 2014.