

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE
THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD
FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-3.3, directed the Chicago Board of Education ("Board") to establish a local school council advisory board comprised of serving local school council members to serve in an advisory role to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board established the Local School Council Advisory Board ("LSCAB") in February 1996 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to local school council elections, operations, powers and duties, and school improvement plans; as liaison between local school council members and senior staff and as advisor to the Board on other issues regarding the school district, as requested; and

WHEREAS, the Board established the LSCAB as fifteen-member body to serve two-year terms of office; and

WHEREAS, the LSCAB is comprised of six (6) members elected by local school council members serving in each of six (6) geographic regions and nine (9) members appointed by the Board from among local school council members serving in the six (6) geographic regions, with consideration given to racial, ethnic, gender, regional, special interest and category balance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:

1. The Local School Council members named on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to serve on the Local School Council Advisory Board for the term of office commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017;
2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

EXHIBIT A

LSC Members Appointed to the LSCAB for New Term of Office

Elected Members

Alison Benefico (Community Representative, Inter-American Elementary School; Northeast Geographic Region);

Sandra Mendez (Parent Representative, Greater Lawndale High School for Social Justice; West Central Geographic Region);

Michelle McGruder (Parent Representative, Keller Magnet Elementary School; Southwest Geographic Region);

Laura Pedro (Community Representative; Garvey Elementary School; Southeast Geographic Region);

David Ramos (Parent Representative, Ogden International Elementary and High School; East Central Geographic Region);

Diana Ruiz (Non-teacher Staff Representative, Northwest Middle School; Northwest Geographic Region);

Appointed Members

Mary Anselmo (Community Representative, Canty Elementary School; Northwest Geographic Region);

Kim Brasfield (Principal, Beasley Academic Center; East Central Geographic Region);

Edward Ford (Parent Representative, R. Brown Elementary School; Southeast Geographic Region);

Thomas Gray, Chairman (Community Representative, Chicago Military Academy High School; East Central Geographic Region);

Michael McMurray (Parent Representative, Skinner Elementary School; West Central Geographic Region);

Laura Patton-Van Buskirk (Parent Representative, McPherson Elementary School; Northeast Geographic Region);

William Truesdale (Principal, Taylor Elementary School; Southeast Geographic Region);

Vincent Sanchez (Community Representative, Whittier Elementary School and Juarez High School; West Central Geographic Region);

Jerome Yannoff (Community Representative, Boone Elementary School; Northeast Geographic Region).