

August 28, 2017

**DEBARMENT OF CHRISTINE PEARSON****THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Christine Pearson ("Respondent") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 16-01122, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment, on June 5, 2017, initiating a debarment proceeding against her, based upon Respondent's failure to return \$12,037.39, which she erroneously received from CPS Accounts Payable. The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Board Policy) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Board policy, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar Respondent from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. All existing contracts between the Board and Respondent are terminated. Respondent is ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier to any existing or future Board contracts.

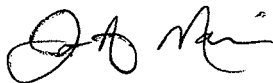
**LSC REVIEW:** LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** None.

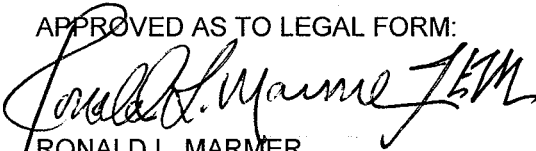
**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** None.

APPROVED:



JORGE MACIAS  
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



RONALD L. MARMOR  
General Counsel