

**RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
RECOGNITION – CLASS OF 2017**

WHEREAS, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, organized in 1987, is comprised of teachers, school policy makers, union leaders, teacher educators and other scholars and legislators whose goal is to maintain high and rigorous standards for accomplished teachers; and

WHEREAS, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards has developed and operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards, and to recognize teachers who demonstrate the highest levels of competency; and

WHEREAS, teachers who voluntarily submit to and successfully complete the rigorous multi-year National Board Certification process earn the Illinois National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Endorsement, a nationally recognized credential symbolizing that they have exceeded standard expectations; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the *Nurturing Teacher Leadership* program of the Chicago Teachers Union, CPS teachers seeking National Board Certification receive support, program management, mentoring and professional development; and

WHEREAS, a total of sixty-six Chicago Public Schools teachers have earned this certificate in December of 2017, exemplifying the goals and standards that this Board of Education encourages all teachers to emulate;

WHEREAS, the sixty-six National Board Certified Teachers – Class of 2017 are:

Mayra Almaraz	Julie Gaster	Jimini Ofori-Amoah
Eduardo Amézqueta-Martinez	Geoffrey Hiron	Jala Phillips
Jessica Baker	Erik Hull	Travis Pierce-Ryan
Stacy Barrett	Mona lehl	Debra Prouty Daniels
Regina Beach	Jennifer Jilek	Nathan Ramin
Amanda Becker	Elizabeth Joe-Recinto	Katie-Jo Ramirez
Eurydice Bevly	Benjamin Johnson	Samuel Rasch
Julie Bulfer	Joanne Klonowski	Jennifer Rocque
Molly Callaghan-Cooks	Erica Loftus	Dawn Sakanis
Katherine Cantwell	Amalia Lopez	Sergio Santillan
Jessica Coonley	Adam Loredo	Cristina Sicora
Alejandra De La Pena	Kathleen Madden	Mark Sidarous
Kathryn DiCianni	Kathleen Mahoney	David Stieber
Laura Dobroski	Cynthia McCullough	John Sullivan
Cynthia Domine	Jennifer McQuade	Margaret Taylor
Ryan Dooley	Luke McShane	Monique Thorpe
Heather Duncan	Meghan Murphy	Peter Van
Amy Ellifritz	Barbara Newton	Kimberly Walls-Kirk
Byron Espinoza	Adam Norman	Adrienne Wilson
Nicole Ferrin	Courtney O'Connell	Paula Wyatt
Monicadejesus Fuentes-Williams	Christina O'Leary	Christopher Zbasnik
Stuart Fuess	Kathy O'Shea	Sara Zoldan

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 21st day of March 2018, commend all sixty-six teachers for their commitment to high and rigorous teaching standards and for receiving National Board Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the sixty-six teachers who have achieved National Board Certification.