

September 26, 2018

DEBARMENT OF CORY REID

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Cory Reid ("Reid") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's ("OIG") March 8, 2018, recommendations in Report 15-00005, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Reid with a Notice of Proposed Debarment and Interim Constraints ("Notice") on March 8, 2018. The Notice initiated debarment proceedings against Reid based on the OIG's finding that, as the Chief Executive Officer for a CPS vendor, Reid failed to fully cooperate with an OIG investigation conducted pursuant to the OIG's statutory authority under section 34-13.1 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/34-13.1). Specifically, Reid failed to provide information requested by the OIG pursuant to the OIG's powers enumerated in sections 34-13.1(b) and 34-13.1(d) of the School Code. 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1(b), 34-13.1(d). The Notice explained that Pursuant to the Board's Debarment Policy, adopted by Board Report 08-1217-PO1, "The Board may debar a Respondent for * * * (f) Refusal to cooperate with the OIG in any investigation[.]" Reid failed to respond to the Notice as required by section 4.5(d) of the Board's debarment policy. Under section 4.5(d), "The omission of a response to any allegation in the Notice shall be deemed an admission of that allegation."

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

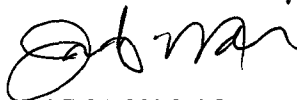
LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

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

FINANCIAL: None.

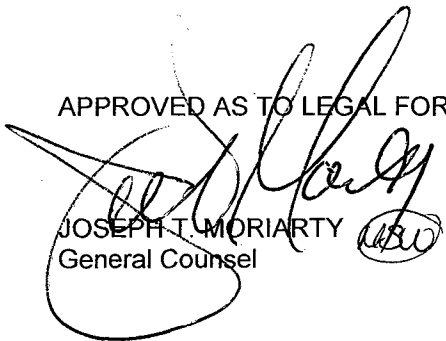
GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:



JORGE MACIAS
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



JOSEPH T. MORIARTY
General Counsel