

June 24, 2020

**RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION RECOGNITION  
CLASS OF 2019 AND 2019 RENEWED NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS**

**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 NBPTS Endorsement, a nationally recognized credential, symbolizing that the teacher has exceeded standard expectations; and

**WHEREAS**, National Board Certified Teachers have gone through a rigorous process to renew their credential after 10 years of service as a teacher, counselor, librarian, or administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the *Nurturing Teacher Leadership* program of the Chicago Teachers Union that has provided candidate support, NBC program management, mentoring, cohort facilitation, and professional development for CPS teachers, counselors, and librarians seeking National Board Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of forty-nine Chicago Public Schools teachers, counselors, and librarians have earned this certificate in December of 2019; and a total of one hundred and four National Board Certified Teachers have renewed this certificate in November of 2019, exemplifying the goals and standards that this Board of Education encourages all teachers, counselors, and librarians to emulate;

**WHEREAS**, the forty-nine National Board Certified Teachers – Class of 2019 are:

Faith Bejar	Deanna Digitale-Grider	Andrea Malek	Abigale Regan
Margi Bhansali	David Golden	Michael McDevitt	Jennifer Reisner
Aaron Bingea	Derek Gould	Laura McKnight	Natalie Sabbath
Ryan Blumberg	Lisa Tanseleh Gunawan	Anton Miglietta	Karen Soto
Patrick Brady	Yezenia Guzman	Chelsea Moorman	Hemang Srikishan
Traci Brazel	Jennifer Harris	Marikate Mulroe	Katherine Manthei
NaTia Brownlee	Mark Henninger	Venetia Murchison-Colon	Leah Stephens
Kyle Cobban	Whitney Huber	Heather Murphy	Kathleen Styzek
Emmelin Crespi	Kristin Johnson	Binh Nguyen	Cynthia Thompson
Anna Cruz	Matthew Lemoyne	Joanna Nosal Santos	Joseph Tierhold
Nada Cuvalo	Martin Lenthe	Jennifer Plaskota	Jacob Weatherred
Emmanuel Del Rio	Dion Love	Mira Preston	Nora Wengerski
			Yiwen Wu

**WHEREAS**, the one hundred and four Teachers who renewed their National Board Certification in 2019 are:

Sandra Agnew	Scenecia Curtis	Henrietta Johnson	Bridget Quinn
Bayyinah Ali	Marta Datwyler	Anglense Jones	Marta Regalado
Amanda Babb	Brooke Day	Carla Jones	Constance Rihani
Joel Barr	Theresa DeCicco	Lorie Kasdan-Soso	Erin Roche
Bryant Biegaj	Elizabeth Decker	Deeba Khan	Brenda Rodarte
Barbara Blackstone	Paula Dell	Christine Kijowski	Rebecca Rosales
Sherly Bond	Shauna Edgar	Csilla Kosa	Lisa Roule
Ann Brandon	Felix Egharevba	Courtney Langston	Gundry Rowe
Rebecca Braun	Yadira Espino	Christopher Layton	Raymond Salazar

Evajaminia Brown	Marilyn Falkenberg	Natalie Leki-Albano	Lynn Santoyo
Steven Bruehl	Francis Feeley	Demmaree Li	Elizabeth Scalia
Julianne Burke	Rosanna Gomez	Jason Locke	Colleen Scampini
Melissa Bushonville	Carmen Gomez	Lisa Love	Bethanie Smith
Anne Calhoun	Deidra Grimm	Doris Lozano	Brenda Tate-Fearn
Rosa Cantu	Susan Gustavson	Barbara Manjarrez	Ewa Torres
Melissa Caref	Marcie Gutierrez	Carmen Marcano	Marlene Tyler
Lisa Cash	Sandy Hagy	Ellen Mcnamara	Juana Velazquez
Cristen Chapman	Heahter Hall	Michelle Mowery	Cheryl Verhey
Casey Chinsio	Colleen Harrah	Renee Natale	Erma Voss
Andrew Chipman	Deanna Hebert	Richard Niebaum	Erin Walach
Adrienne Cirrincione	Maria Hernandez	Aaron O'Neill	Colette Wargin
Catherine Clark	Jodi Hoard	Anne O'Neill	Daniel Washco
Erica Clark	Emilia Home	Mary Rose O'Shea	Joy Westendorf
Robin Clemmons	Peter Iselin	Neha Patel	Maria Whitfield
Michelle Conlisk	Shinae Jeon	Amy Penna	Dawn Williams
Rosanna Console	Earl Johnson	Ziomara Perez	Nora Wiltse

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, do commend these one hundred fifty-three teachers, counselors, and librarians for their commitment to high and rigorous teaching standards and for receiving or renewing National Board Certification. We also encourage the Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center to continue their efforts in recruiting and providing support for more National Board Certified Teachers in our schools and to continue advocating for a commitment to high quality teaching for all teachers, counselors, and librarians.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the forty-nine teachers, counselors, and librarians who have achieved National Board Certification in 2019, and to the one hundred and four teachers, counselors, and librarians who have renewed their National Board Certification in 2019.