

June 23, 2021

**RESOLUTION HONORING YOLANDA ALONZO
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, Yolanda Alonzo will retire June 30, 2021 after almost 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Chicago Public Schools and the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Alonzo began her career with the Chicago Public Schools in 1987 and has served its students, teachers, administrators, top leadership and Board Members in the following roles:

- as a Principal Legal Stenographer in the Law Department from September 1987 to June 1993;
- as a Legal Secretary I in the Law Department from June 1993 to July 1996;
- as a Legal Secretary II in the Law Department from July 1996 to June 1998;
- as a Staff Assistant in the Office of the Board from July 1998 to February 2002;
- as an Administrative Assistant to the Board from February 2002 to August 2002;
- as Assistant Secretary to the Board from September 2002 to June 2006;
- as Executive Assistant to the Board President from August 2006 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Alonzo's extensive tenure in the Office of the Board and her steadfast commitment to the students and families of Chicago Public Schools created stability and leadership that enabled the Board of Education to fulfill its duties; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career she fostered a collaborative, productive environment through her strong work ethic, professionalism, reliability, and relentlessly positive outlook; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Alonzo's commitment and tireless work ethic in her years of service to the Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Board of Education will leave a lasting impact on Chicago Public Schools and the Office of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Alonzo is recognized as an exceptional worker, colleague, and as a friend to many throughout the Chicago Public Schools system and Office of the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of June, 2021, do hereby extend to Yolanda Alonzo our thanks and appreciation for her service and offer this resolution as an expression of our most sincere admiration and gratitude for her contributions to the Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Board of Education. May she enjoy a most deserved retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Yolanda Alonzo.