

December 15, 2021

PERMANENT DEBARMENT OF CARL JOHNSON

THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (“Board”) permanently debar Carl Johnson (“Respondent”) from doing any business with the Board.

The Board’s Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment on June 15, 2021, initiating debarment proceedings against Respondent based on Section 2(b) and (k) of the Board’s Debarment Policy and CPS Guidelines Regarding Maintaining Professional Staff/Student Boundaries in effect at the relevant time, for Respondent’s failure to maintain appropriate, non-sexual and unambiguous personal contact between staff and students and for making a sexual advance or flirting with a student. Specifically, Respondent was found to have engaged in inappropriate behavior with a CPS student, amounting to flirting. Respondent failed to submit a written response to the Notice as required by Section 4(d) of the Board’s Debarment Policy. As such, all allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted. See Debarment Policy, §4(d). The Chief Operating Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Debarment Policy), including Investigative Report No. OIG 19-02286, and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Board’s Debarment Policy, the Chief Operating Officer recommends that the Board 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.

The Board adopts and approves the recommendation of the Chief Operating Officer.

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:

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