



# Board of Education

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## Board Report

25-0626-OP4

**Agenda Date: 6/26/2025**

### PERMANENT DEBARMENT OF PETER COLOMB

#### THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (Board) permanently debar Peter Colomb (Respondent) from doing any business with the Board.

The Board's Chief Procurement Officer mailed a Notice of Proposed Debarment to Respondent on April 28, 2025, initiating debarment proceedings against Respondent based on the Board's Debarment Policy and Acceptable Use Policy. Respondent was an employee at Board vendor, MZI Group, and he was assigned to work as an engineer at Walter Payton College Preparatory High School. Respondent sent inappropriate emails from his cps.edu email account.

Respondent failed to submit a written response to the Notice as required by Section 4(d) of the Board's Debarment Policy. All allegations in the Notice are therefore 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) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts in the record as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Board's Debarment Policy, the Chief Operating Officer recommends that (1) all existing contracts between the Board and Respondent be terminated; (2) that Respondent be barred from doing business with CPS or otherwise working or volunteering on CPS property; (3) that Respondent be barred from participating as a subcontractor, vendor, or supplier under any Board contract; (4) that Respondent be barred from being hired or employed by CPS; and (5) that Respondent be declared ineligible for the award of any new Board business.

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.

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