



# Board of Education

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## Board Report

25-0626-RS2

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

### **RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ESSA TITLE I**

**WHEREAS**, Section 1116 of Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act ("ESSA") empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") to seek parental input on the Board's ESSA programming and expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1116 of Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act authorizes the establishment of a district-wide body comprised of parents of students participating in ESSA programs to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in programs conducted under Section 1116; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1116 of Title I and Board Report 18-1024-ED1, on October 24, 2018 the Board authorized the establishment of an ESSA Title I Parent Board of Governors ("PBG") to act in an advisory capacity to the Board on matters relating to its ESSA programming, parental involvement activities and funds expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 24, 2018, the Board adopted by-laws of the PBG (Board Report 18-1024-ED1), which provided for the appointment of the original thirteen members, the thirteenth member who was appointed by the Office of Family and Community Engagement in Education ("FACE2") (18-0926-PO1) and

**WHEREAS**, the PBG by-laws provide that the Board shall fill vacancies on the PBG by appointing parents of Chicago Public Schools ESSA Title I students, with consideration given to: racial and ethnic diversity; geographical diversity; ESSA Title I parent status; and representation of schools with both larger and smaller ESSA Title 1 programs; and

**WHEREAS**, six (6) PBG members have a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2025, and

**WHEREAS**, one (1) PBG member has a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2025, and

**WHEREAS** three (3) PBG members were no longer able to fulfill their two-year commitment, thereby creating ten (10) vacant seats on the PBG, five (5) one-year seats, five (5) two-year seats, and

**WHEREAS**, after taking into consideration the factors set forth above, the Office of Family and Community Engagement in Education has recommended the individuals named on the attached Exhibit A for appointment to the PBG;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

The four (4) Title I parents named on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to the ESSA Title I Parent Board of Governors for a 1-year term of office commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and

The five (5) Title I parents named on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to the ESSA Title I Parent Board of Governors for a 2-year term of office commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**EXHIBIT A****Title I Parents Appointed to the Parent Board of Governors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Appointment Term</b>
Mohamed Fandi*	Lakeview HS	2, 14	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Regina Jones*	Uplift HS	2, 14	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Tangie Lucas*	Harvard ES	11	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Nixa Tabora*	Davis ES	8	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Eduardo Chavez**	Walsh ES	7	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Nicole Farho**	Marine Leadership HS, Cameron ES	4, 5, 14	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Ebony Jackson**	New Sullivan ES	12	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Karen Izquierdo**	Shields ES	8	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Lena Mitchell**	Reavis ES, Dyett HS	9, 17	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years

\* One-year seat

\*\*Two-year seat

**Title I Parents Exiting the Parent Board of Governors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Exit Reason</b>
Mykela Collins	Manierre ES, Payton HS*	4, 15	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Vanezia Gonzalez-Sarmiento	Zapata ES	7	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Charlyne Roland	Evers ES, Kenwood HS	11, 9	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Jacoby Warren	McCutcheon ES	2	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Victoria Wicks	Randolph ES	11	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Alma Nikezic**	Farnsworth ES	1	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025	1-yr Term expiring
Gehad Eltoughby***	Palmer ES	2	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down
Micheline Holmes***	Uplift HS	2, 14	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down
Janeth Paez***	Zapata ES, Infinity HS	7, ISP	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down
Jacqueline Vargas***	Sandoval ES, Soloria HS	8, ISP, 15	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down

\*Not a Title I School

\*\*Filled a one-year seat

\*\*\*Not able to fulfill two-year commitment