

Board of Education

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Board Report

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2027

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-3.3, directed the Chicago Board of Education ("Board") to establish a local school council advisory board comprised of serving local school council members to serve in an advisory role to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board established the Local School Council Advisory Board ("LSCAB") in February 1996 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to local school council elections, operations, powers and duties, and school improvement plans; as liaison between local school council members and senior staff and as advisor to the Board on other issues regarding the school district, as requested; and

WHEREAS, the Board established the LSCAB as a fifteen (15) member body to serve two-year terms of office; and

WHEREAS, the LSCAB is comprised of six (6) members elected by local school council members serving in each of six (6) geographic regions and nine (9) members appointed by the Board from among local school council members serving in the six (6) geographic regions, with consideration given to racial, ethnic, gender, regional, special interest and category balance;

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

- 1. The Local School Council members named on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to serve on the Local School Council Advisory Board for the term of office commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- 2. This Resolution shall be effective July 1, 2025.

EXHIBIT A

LSC Members Appointed to the LSCAB for New Term of Office

APPOINTED MEMBERS

Name	School	Member Type	Region
Leon Benford	Poe Classical ES	Non-Teacher	Southeast
Earl Grandberry Jr.	Galileo ES	Parent	East
Dr. Leonard Harris	Jefferson HS	Principal	East
Leonor Arellano Diaz	Greeley ES	Parent	Northeast
Shanequa Delashment	Carroll / Rosenwald ES	Parent	Southwest
Jaya Lee Taylor	Lincoln Park HS	Student	Northeast
Charles Bushwaller	Pullman ES	Community	Southeast
Lois Levine	Ruth Bader Ginsburg ES	Community	West
Samantha Sostre	Scammon ES	Student	Northwest