

June 25, 2026

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ESSA TITLE I PARENT BOARD OF
GOVERNORS (PBG)**

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 parents/guardians 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 Policy Section 801.3, on August 28, 2025, 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 August 28, 2025, the Board adopted the ESSA Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy of the PBG (Policy Section 801.3), which provided establishment for a 13-member district-wide parent advisory group known as the Parent Board of Governors (PBG), a representative body of parents/guardians of students currently enrolled in Title I eligible schools, and

WHEREAS, following an application process, the FACE office will select parents/guardians that reflect the districts core values and are members of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Local School Council (LSC), Bilingual Advisory Council (BAC) or any other parent group at the of the Title I school their child attends, and

WHEREAS, the Board shall fill vacancies on the PBG by appointing parent/guardians of Chicago Public Schools ESSA Title I students, and in efforts to provide equitable opportunities for the participation of parents of all backgrounds, including parents and families with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children, and

WHEREAS, three (3) PBG members have a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2026, and

WHEREAS, two (2) PBG members have a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2026, and

WHEREAS, one (1) PBG seat is vacant, and

WHEREAS two (2) PBG members were no longer able to fulfill their one-year commitment, thereby creating eight (8) two-year vacant seats on the PBG, 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:

1. The eight (8) 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, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028, and
2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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

Name	School(s)	Network	Term	Appointment Term
Jontay Darko	Sheridan	6	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years
Reyna Mota Flores*	Washington HS	13,17	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years
Joseph Levy	Jamieson ES	2	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years
Margaret Hooper	Hibbard ES	1	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years
Ruby Ortiz	Morton ES	5	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years
Tonia Elmore	Stagg ES	11	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years
Veena Villivalam	Suder ES	6	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years
Ismael Amezola	Funston, N4	4	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028	2 Years

Title I Parents Exiting the Parent Board of Governors

Name	School(s)	Network	Term	Exit Reason
Erica Ferguson	Black ES	12	July 1 2024-June 30, 2026	2-yr Term expiring
Danielle Peavy	New Field ES	1	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	2-yr Term expiring
Wiley Taylor	Kenwood HS	9,17	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	2-yr Term expiring
Mohamed Fandi*	Lakeview HS	4, 15	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1-yr Term expiring
Tangie Lucas*	Harvard ES	11, 9	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1-yr Term expiring

Title I Parents Resigned from the Parent Board of Governors Term

Name	School(s)	Network	Term
Regina Jones	Uplift HS	2,14	Child transferred out of CPS
Nixa Tabora	Davis ES	8	Stepped down for personal reasons.