



**Official Report of the Proceedings  
of the  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
of the City of Chicago**

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**Special Meeting-Saturday, March 5, 2022  
11:30 A.M.**

**(Hybrid of in-person for Board Members and Senior Cabinet  
Members and electronically via Zoom and Live Stream at  
[cpsboe.org](https://cpsboe.org))**

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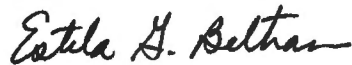
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**Miguel del Valle  
President**

**Estela G. Beltran  
Secretary**



ATTEST:



Secretary of the Board of Education  
of the City of Chicago

President del Valle took the Chair and the Special Board Meeting\* being called to order there were then:

**PRESENT:** Ms. Meléndez\*\*, Mr. Revuluri\*\*, Ms. Todd-Breland, Mr. Truss, Mr. Sotelo, and President del Valle – 6

**ABSENT:** None

**NOTE:** One vacancy exists on the Board.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mr. Pedro Martinez, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Joseph Moriarty\*\*, General Counsel and Bogdana Chkoumbova, Chief Education Officer.

**ABSENT:** None

**\*NOTE:** The meeting was held as a hybrid of in-person for Board Members, the Chief Executive Officer and the General Counsel and electronically via Zoom and Live Stream at cpsboe.org

**\*\*NOTE:** Board Member Meléndez, Vice President Revuluri, and Mr. Joseph Moriarty joined the meeting electronically via Zoom.

President del Valle provided the order of the meeting.

President del Valle thereupon opened the floor to the Public Participation segment of the Board Meeting.

President del Valle thereupon opened the floor to the Discussion of Public Participation.

President del Valle proceeded to entertain a Motion to go into Closed Session.

Board Member Sotelo presented the following Motion:

**22-0305-MO1**

**MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION ADOPTED** that the Board hold a closed session to consider the following matters:

- (1) Discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act.

**Board Member Todd-Breland seconded the Motion to adopt Board Report 22-0305-MO1.**

**The Secretary called the roll and the vote was as follows:**

Yeas: Ms. Meléndez, Mr. Revuluri, Ms. Todd-Breland, Mr. Truss, Mr. Sotelo, and President del Valle – 6

Nays: None

President del Valle thereupon declared Board Report 22-0305-MO1 adopted.

**CLOSED SESSION  
RECORD OF CLOSED SESSION**

The following is a record of the Board's Closed Session:

- (1) The Closed Meeting was held on March 5, 2022, beginning at 11:56 a.m., at the Board Office, 1 N. Dearborn Street, Suite 950, Room 9W106, Chicago, Illinois 60602 and via Google Meets.
- (2) **PRESENT:** Ms. Meléndez\*, Mr. Revuluri\*, Ms. Todd-Breland, Mr. Truss, Mr. Sotelo, and President del Valle – 6

**ABSENT:** None

\*Notes: Board Member Melendez and Vice President Revuluri joined the meeting electronically via Google Meet. One Vacancy Exists on the Board. The Board Secretary left the meeting after the roll call.

- (3) **STAFF PRESENT:** Pedro Martinez, Bogdana Chkoumbova, Joseph Moriarty\*\*, Kathryn Ellis, Adam Lechnir, Crystal Cooper, Miroslava Krug, Iliana Vargas, Lauro Roman and Ivan Hansen\*, Heather Wendell\* \*\*, and Michael Sitkowski\* \*\*

\*(Individuals noted with asterisk only joined for a portion of the meeting)

\*\*\*(Individuals noted with a double asterisk attended via Google Meet)

A. CPS CEO and Board Retreat for Discussion of CEO Performance and Evaluation

No votes were taken in Closed Session.

After Closed Session the Board reconvened.

Members present after Closed Session: Mr. Revuluri (Virtually), Ms. Todd-Breland, Mr. Truss, and President del Valle – 4

Members absent after Closed Session: Ms. Meléndez and Mr. Sotelo – 2

**OMNIBUS**

At the Special Board Meeting held on March 5, 2022, the foregoing motion number 22-0305-MO1 was adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President del Valle called to adjourn the meeting, and Board Member Truss moved and Board Member Todd-Breland seconded, it was so ordered by a voice vote, all members present voting therefore.

President del Valle thereupon declared the Special Board Meeting adjourned.

**I, Estela G. Beltran, Secretary of the Board of Education and Keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of certain proceedings of said Board of Education of the City of Chicago at its Special Board Meeting held as a hybrid of in-person for Board Members, the Chief Executive Officer and the General Counsel and electronically via Zoom and Live Stream at [cpsboe.org](https://cpsboe.org)**

**Estela G. Beltran  
Secretary**



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