

**RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has empowered and directed its personnel to convene and collaborate with early childhood organizations which has resulted in the establishment of an Early Childhood Advisory Committee;

**WHEREAS**, the Early Childhood Advisory Committee consists of members appointed from childcare agencies and organizations, university personnel, educator and early childhood advocacy groups;

**WHEREAS**, on October 25, 2000, Board Report 00-1025-RS8 authorized the appointment of eleven members to serve a two-year term on the Early Childhood Advisory Committee to the Office of Early Childhood Education;

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2001, Board Report 01-0221-RS7 authorized changing the Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee from eleven members to fifteen members and approved the appointment of members to serve a two year term on the Early Childhood Advisory Committee;

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2002, Board Report 02-1120-RS10 authorized changing the Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee from fifteen members to twenty members and approved the appointment of members to serve a two year term on the Early Childhood Advisory Committee commencing December 1, 2002.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education, gathered this 23rd day of April 2003, do hereby approve the changing of the Early Childhood Education Advisory committee from twenty members to twenty-two members by adding Julie Woestehoff, PURE and Bernice Weissbourd, Family Focus to the Early Childhood Advisory Committee, to serve a two-year term commencing December 1, 2002, resulting in the following approved members of the committee:

**APPROVED MEMBERS**

**Jill Bradley**, Carole Robertson Center for Learning  
**Peter England**, Children's Museum  
**Lucinda Katz**, Office of the Mayor  
**Sam Miesels**, Erikson Institute  
**Joan Vitale**, Voices for Illinois Children  
**Eileen Eisenberg**, Center for Early Childhood Leadership, National Louis University  
**Mary Lee Greenlee**, Early Childhood Education  
**Kay Henderson**, Illinois State Board of Education  
**Denise Brice**, Head Start Parent Policy Committee  
**William Pedro McMillan MD MPH**, Child Adolescent and Family Psychiatry  
**Deborah Lynch**, Chicago Teacher's Union  
**Brenda Arskey**, Chinese American Service League  
**Jane Garza**, El Hogar del Nino Day Care  
**Dr. Sokoni Karanja**, Centers for New Horizons  
**Tom Layman**, Chicago Metro AEYC  
**Gladys Vacarrezza**, Principal, Blaine Elementary School  
**Leon Walker**, Child Development Centers  
**Maria Whelan**, Day Care Action Council  
**Natividad Hernandez**, Chicago Multilingual Parents Council  
**Ray Vasquez**, Chicago Dept. of Human Services  
**Julie Woestehoff**, Pure  
**Bernice Weissbourd**, Family Focus