REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF MERIAM DEAN, TEACHER ASSISTANT, TILDEN CAREER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That this Request for Dismissal and charges and specifications preferred by the Chief Executive Officer against Meriam Dean be approved; that notice of her dismissal and a copy of this Board Report and accompanying charges and specifications be served upon her within ten (10) days of adoption of the Board Report.

DESCRIPTION: Pursuant to Section 6 of Board Policy #95-1025-PO2 and the Rules of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, the Chief Executive Officer charged Meriam Dean, a teacher assistant assigned to the Tilden Career Academy High School, 4747 South Union Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60609, with falsification of employment records or the commission of other fraudulent acts in expectation of securing employment; violation of the Chicago Public Schools' Personnel Policy 95-1025-PO2, which prohibits failure to disclose information in the illegal sale, delivery, receipt, possession or use of any controlled substance either on or off the job site during hours of employment or non-working time and that she exhibited conduct unbecoming a Chicago Public Schools' employee.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Meriam Dean from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Meriam Dean has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Meriam Dean without pay.

She will be dismissed from employment immediately upon service of the notice of dismissal together with a copy of this Board Report and the charges and specifications.

LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.
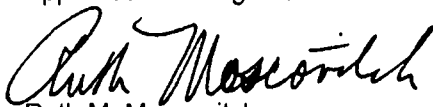
FINANCIAL: None.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: There will be a vacancy in the position of teacher assistant at Tilden Career Academy High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel