

**RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
FOR ONE HUNDRED THIRTY CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS**

WHEREAS, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, organized in 1987, is comprised of teachers, school policy makers, union leaders, teacher educators and other scholars and legislators whose goal is to establish high and rigorous standards for accomplished teachers; and

WHEREAS, the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards has developed and currently operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards, and to recognize and reward teachers who demonstrate high levels of competency; and

WHEREAS, teachers who voluntarily submit to and successfully complete the rigorous evaluation process earn a National Board Certification certificate, a nationally recognized badge, symbolizing that the teacher has exceeded standard expectations; and

WHEREAS, this year, a total of one hundred thirty Chicago Public School teachers will be awarded this National Board Certification certificate, exemplifying the goals and standards that the Board of Education encourages all teachers to emulate; and

WHEREAS, the one hundred thirty teachers are:

Elizabeth Abbas	Stephanie Drain	Debra Liu	Elizabeth A. Runkel
Elizabeth Amatangelo	John Dudley	Jennifer Lorenz	Deborah Ryder
Kim Gerise Edwards-Anderson	Phillis Dunbar	Susan Lussenhop	Phillip Saineghi
Yarima Ariza	Holly Farris-Thompson	Maria Maltese	Suzanne Schaefer
Melissa Austin	Margaret A. Fashing	Kathleen Mastricola	L. Enaj' Schlak
Kathleen Barabasz	Jenny Ford	Catherine McVey	Robert Schmidt
Jacqueline Barge	Amy L. Fritsch	Patricia Meegan	George Semenek
Madeleine Beerman	Margo Frizzell	Michael Metz	Rose Sharon
Clare Billingham	Teresa Gach-Cannata	Jennifer Moore	Trevor Shoffer
LaTina Booker-Taylor	Dara Gannon	Peter Morrison	Joanne L. Shope
Megan Brierton	Terri Gierke	Andreas Mueller	Sala Sims
Joyce Brown	Robin Gonzalez	Martha Mulligan	Yvonne Smith
Laura Brown	Samantha Gothelf	Nykela (Hall) Nixon	Sara Spachman
William Buchanan	Patricia Guizzetti	Carol Novak	Carol Stevens
Jennifer Kumi Burkett	Reshma Hai	Elsa Ortiz	Paula Stewart
Lucille Burmov	Mary Hanson	James O'Shaughnessy	Tracy Stronsky
Karen Burrage-Poindexter	Deborah Hogan	Thomas O'Shea	Catherine Sweeney
Alexandra Burrell	Paula Holubik	Agatha Panait	Amy Tanascu
Luz Elenia Caraballo	Elizabeth Ann Horn	Maria Perryman	Donna Thigpen
Margaret Carroll	Nadine D. Howard	Linda Petersen	Chad Thomas
Tracey Carter	Rebekah Lincoln Hsieh	Debra Pietrus	Victoria Tomko
Tina Castaneda	Shereen Hussain	Sharon Ponder	Amy Torres
Franklin Chang	Jeria Iannotti	Umbreen Qadeer	Kimberly Vicedello
Enid Chesler	Karen Keyes	Janet Ramakrishna	Ovidio Villarreal
Richard Coy	Asma Khudeira	Robert Reznar	Heather Walters
Patricia Crowe	Chad Kirkpatrick	Karen Roberts	Michelle Webb
Cathleen Curtin Andes	Virginia Malawski Kogen	Suzanne Roberts	Linda Weiss
Erleah July Cyrwus	Catherine Kosciuk	Christine Roeker	Robin Williams
Rey E. de la Cruz	Kathleen Kriston	Patricia Rohan	Leonard Witucki
Bradley Dineen	Dan Lagesse	Thomas Ruby	Bridget Wolter
Robert DiPrima	Raymond Lau	Jennifer C. Rucker	Catherine Woodward
Susan DiPrima	Joanna Les	Jessie Rucker	Stacy Wright

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 26th day of January 2005, do commend these one hundred thirty teachers for their commitment to high educational standards and dedication to provide a quality education to the children of the Chicago Public Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the one hundred thirty teachers who have achieved this distinction.