

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW DELEGATES TO
THE CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, section 14C-10 of the Illinois School Code directs Illinois school districts to provide for the maximum practical involvement of parents of children in transitional bilingual education programs;

WHEREAS, section 14C-10, accordingly, empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to establish a parent advisory committee which affords parents the opportunity to effectively express their views and which ensures that its transitional bilingual education programs are planned, operated and evaluated with the involvement of, and in consultation with, parents of children served by those programs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 14C-10, the Board previously created the "Chicago Multilingual Parents Council" (CMPC) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to the development, implementation and evaluation of its transitional bilingual education programs;

WHEREAS, the terms of the current delegates to the CMPC expires on May 31, 2005

WHEREAS, the By-laws and Operational Guidelines for the CMPC provide for nine (9) parent delegates to the CMPC to be elected from the six Clusters of the CPS by the presidents of local school bilingual advisory councils and for: three (3) at-large parent delegates; six (6) community delegates from the six CPS Clusters; and three (3) at-large bilingual education personnel (BEP) delegates, to be appointed by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education of the city of Chicago, gathered here this 25th day of May, 2005, do hereby approve and appoint the following twenty-one member Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, to serve a two-year term, commencing June 1, 2005:

Elected (Parent) Members: Victor Popovski (Smyser Elementary School, Cluster 1); Faten Ramadan (Dirksen Elementary School, Cluster 1); Julieta Bolivar (Salazar Elementary School, Cluster 2); Claudia A. Giraldo (Pulaski Elementary School, Cluster 2); Juana Andrade (Cooper Dual Language Academy, Cluster 3); Sandra Villaron (Seward Elementary School, Cluster 4); Patricia Martinez (Carson Elementary School, Cluster 4); Odilia N. George (Grimes Elementary School, Cluster 5); Rosa Romero (Clay Elementary School, Cluster 6).

Appointed Members: Anisa Kothwala (Parent, Volta Elementary School); Maria Almazan (Community, Cluster 4); Bozena Milos (Parent, Cauty Elementary School); Yvonne Lau (Community, Cluster 1); Maria Casimiro (Community, Cluster 2); Sau Yong Li (Community, Cluster 3); Jacqueline Alderete (Community, Cluster 4); Enrique Perez (Community, Cluster 5); Alia Hajali (Community, Cluster 5); Adelfio Garcia (Bilingual Education Personnel); Anna Pisula (Bilingual Education Personnel); Hanan Matari (Bilingual Education Personnel)