

July 25, 2007

**RESOLUTION HONORING DANIEL BUGLER, OFFICER,
RESEARCH EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

WHEREAS, after six years of faithful and dedicated service, Daniel Bugler will resign from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bugler received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. John's University in Minnesota and both a Masters and Ph.D. in Public Administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University; and

WHEREAS, as Chief Officer of the Office of Research, Evaluation and Accountability, Daniel Bugler was responsible for the establishment of the Office of Research Evaluation and Accountability which brought together several departments that had been previously operated independently to oversee annual assessments of nearly 400,000 students, the statistical analysis of student, school and district data, evaluating the impacts of CPS educational programs and initiatives, and for the districts school accountability and performance measurement policies; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bugler is credited for spearheading the district's efforts to improve and utilize data and assessment information to help drive students performance. With key initiatives such as the district's benchmark assessments, school scorecards, the district's probation policy and annual program evaluations, Daniel Bugler has increased transparency and accountability throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bugler was responsible for communicating in meaningful ways complex information and was able to move fluidly from audiences of researchers and policy-makers to teachers, principals and parents and help each audience to understand the district's performance; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bugler's previous positions include the Assistant Director of Research and Evaluation for Chicago Public Schools, Research and Development Specialist for Georgia's Office of Education Accountability, Research Associate in the Applied Research Center at Georgia State University, Visiting Lecturer and Distance Education Coordinator for the University of Alaska Southeast, and two years as a volunteer for the Western Region Ghana YMCA in Takoradi, Ghana in western Africa; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bugler has served on the steering committee for the Consortium on Chicago School's, Research, on the Board for the Illinois Education Research Council, and on the Appeals Advisory Committee and on the Task Force for Growth Models for the Illinois Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bugler is known for his thoughtfulness, innovation, advocacy for education and leadership and has unselfishly served the cause of education and this district; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Bugler's commitment and tireless effort to improving the Chicago Public Schools will leave a lasting impact throughout our schools and communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25th day of July, 2007, do hereby extend to Daniel Bugler our thanks for his service and offer our most sincere gratitude for his contributions to the school system and the children of the City of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Daniel Bugler.