

August 27, 2008

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL TO A ONE-YEAR TERM**

**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 and

**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; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has adopted revised By-laws and Operational Guidelines for the CMPC providing for: nine (9) parent delegates from the six clusters of the CPS to be elected 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 delegates, to be appointed by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2007, the Board adopted a Resolution approving the election and appointment of new delegates to the CMPC; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its By-laws and Operational Guidelines, the Chief Executive Officer has recommended that Patricia Martinez be appointed the next president of the CMPC; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the CMPC By-laws and Operational Guidelines, the Board is to appoint the candidate recommended by the Chief Executive Officer as the next president of the CMPC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008, do hereby approve and appoint Patricia Martinez as President of the Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, to serve a one-year term, pursuant to the By-laws and Operational Guidelines of the CMPC, commencing on the date of its first regular meeting for the 2008-2009 school year.