

**RESOLUTION HONORING JEANNE L. NOWACZEWSKI,
SENIOR MANAGER, RECRUITMENT, OFFICE OF NEW SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, after nearly seven years of faithful and dedicated service, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski has resigned from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski received her Bachelor and Master of Arts in English from the University of Chicago, and earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago Law School; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski joined the Chicago Public Schools as Director of the Office of Small Schools. Under her leadership, the Office of Small Schools created and supported twenty-three small high schools with the Chicago High School Redesign Initiative and twelve Small Learning Communities in high schools across the district; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 as part of the Renaissance 2010 Initiative, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski was named Senior Manager of Recruitment of the Office of New Schools; and

WHEREAS, as Senior Manager, she oversaw the recruitment, development and evaluation of 75 new schools that provide high quality educational choice to parents and students in priority neighborhoods throughout Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski developed and managed the Renaissance 2010 Request for Proposal and Transition Advisory Council process, launching a new area of community involvement and new school creation in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski was a Founder and Board Member of the Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago, the first single sex school to be chartered in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski is recognized as a leader, advocate, colleague, mentor and friend; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne L. Nowaczewski's devotion, commitment and firm determination to create school choice and improve the quality of education for countless Chicago Public Schools ' students has been invaluable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of September, 2008, do hereby extend to Ms. Jeanne L. Nowaczewski our thanks for her service and offer our most sincere gratitude for her 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 Ms. Jeanne L. Nowaczewski.