

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY
FOR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL GRANT APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, various governmental agencies provide many opportunities each year for school districts throughout the State of Illinois to seek grant funding for their students and district programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board submits a voluminous amount of grant applications to those governmental agencies that requires the Superintendent or Chief Executive Officer of the school district to sign such grant applications; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board that all grant applications be executed as expeditiously as possible and be signed by person(s) who have responsibility over the grant programs that are being sought; and

WHEREAS, designation of a delegation of signature authority by the Board will facilitate the timely execution of federal, state and local governmental grant applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO THAT:

1. The Director of the Office of External Resources and/or the Officer of the Office of Grants Management and Administration are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago all applications for federal, state and local governmental competitive, formula, direct and flow-thru grants including the certifications of assurances, budget and other such documents which are necessary to complete the grant applications, whether in electronic or hard copy format.
2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until amended or rescinded by further Board action.