

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF PATRICIA ADKINS, TENURED TEACHER,
ASSIGNED TO PARKSIDE COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Lawrence Cohen, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and,

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Patricia Adkins, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the dismissal of Patricia Adkins; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs, hearing transcript, and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Patricia Adkins; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago finds that the facts constitute cause and grounds for her dismissal; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Patricia Adkins be dismissed;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

Section 1: After considering the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, and after a thorough review of the entire record of the dismissal hearing, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago adopts the recommendation of the hearing officer.

Section 2: Patricia Adkins is hereby dismissed from her employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted/~~rejected~~ by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on April 28, 2010.