

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF BARBARA TENUTA, TENURED TEACHER,  
FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO JOPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**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, Brian Clauss, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Barbara Tenuta, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended that the Board dismiss Barbara Tenuta; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs and hearing transcript and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of Hearing Officer Clauss regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Barbara Tenuta; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and a memorandum of law in support of, or in opposition to, the Board's Adoption or Rejection of Hearing Officer's recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that the hearing officer's recommendation be adopted and that Barbara Tenuta be dismissed;

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

**Section 1:** After considering (a) the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, (b) the record of the dismissal hearing, and (c) any exceptions and memorandum of law submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago adopts the recommendation of the hearing officer.

**Section 2:** Barbara Tenuta is hereby dismissed from 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 June 22, 2011.