



# Board of Education

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## Board Report

24-1101-RS1 **FINAL**

**Agenda Date:** 11/1/2024

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**RESCIND BOARD REPORT 23-0719-RS2  
AND ADOPT A NEW RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE PROXY  
FOR BOARD VICE PRESIDENT MARY GARDNER**

**WHEREAS**, the Board is authorized to designate one or more persons to sign any bond, warrant, certificate, contract or other written instrument on behalf of the Board President in accordance with the requirements set out in Section 34-82 of the Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/34-82];

**WHEREAS**, Chapter VII of the Board's Rules enumerate requirements for the signature of contracts and leases on behalf of the Board by the Board President or by other designated officers when a delegation of signature authority is specified therein;

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Board that contracts requiring signature of the Board President be executed within the time period specified in the Board Reports authorizing the particular transactions, especially since no work can commence nor services provided until a contract is executed;

**WHEREAS**, Board Rule 7-12 specifies that the Board President, with the approval of the Board, may designate one or more persons who shall have proxy authority to affix the signature of the President to such contracts or leases;

**WHEREAS**, designation of a signature proxy for the Board President will facilitate the timely execution of contract and lease documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to authorize a signature proxy in accordance with the requirements set out in 105 ILCS 5/34-82 and Board Rule 7-12.

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

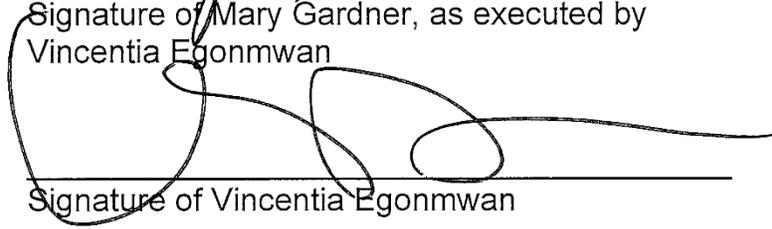
1. Former Board President, Rev. Mitchell L. Ikenna Johnson, designated Vice President Mary Gardner as the individual to have proxy authority to affix her signature on behalf of the Board until a new Board President was named.
2. Vincentia Egonmwan is hereby designated as the person authorized to serve as a signature proxy for Board Vice President, Mary Gardner
3. As a signature proxy for Board Vice President, Mary Gardner, Vincentia Egonmwan shall be authorized to sign contracts, contract amendments, contract extensions and leases for Board Vice President, Mary Gardner.
4. The signature of Vincentia Egonmwan as it will appear for Board Vice President, Mary Gardner is appended hereto as Exhibit A.
5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until rescinded by further Board action.
6. The previous signature proxy Resolution authorized under Board Report 23-0719-RS2 is hereby

rescinded.

EXHIBIT A



Signature of Mary Gardner, as executed by  
Vincentia Egonmwan



Signature of Vincentia Egonmwan