



Board of Education

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Board Report

25-0626-RS2

Agenda Date: 6/26/2025

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ESSA TITLE I

WHEREAS, Section 1116 of Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act (“ESSA”) empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (“Board”) to seek parental input on the Board’s ESSA programming and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, Section 1116 of Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act authorizes the establishment of a district-wide body comprised of parents of students participating in ESSA programs to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in programs conducted under Section 1116; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1116 of Title I and Board Report 18-1024-ED1, on October 24, 2018 the Board authorized the establishment of an ESSA Title I Parent Board of Governors (“PBG”) to act in an advisory capacity to the Board on matters relating to its ESSA programming, parental involvement activities and funds expenditures; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2018, the Board adopted by-laws of the PBG (Board Report 18-1024-ED1), which provided for the appointment of the original thirteen members, the thirteenth member who was appointed by the Office of Family and Community Engagement in Education (“FACE2”) (18-0926-PO1) and

WHEREAS, the PBG by-laws provide that the Board shall fill vacancies on the PBG by appointing parents of Chicago Public Schools ESSA Title I students, with consideration given to: racial and ethnic diversity; geographical diversity; ESSA Title I parent status; and representation of schools with both larger and smaller ESSA Title 1 programs; and

WHEREAS, six (6) PBG members have a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2025, and

WHEREAS, one (1) PBG member has a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2025, and

WHEREAS three (3) PBG members were no longer able to fulfill their two-year commitment, thereby creating ten (10) vacant seats on the PBG, five (5) one-year seats, five (5) two-year seats, and

WHEREAS, after taking into consideration the factors set forth above, the Office of Family and Community Engagement in Education has recommended the individuals named on the attached Exhibit A for appointment to the PBG;

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

The four (4) Title I parents named on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to the ESSA Title I Parent Board of Governors for a 1-year term of office commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and

The five (5) Title I parents named on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to the ESSA Title I Parent Board of Governors for a 2-year term of office commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

EXHIBIT A**Title I Parents Appointed to the Parent Board of Governors**

Name	School(s)	Network	Term	Appointment Term
Mohamed Fandi*	Lakeview HS	2, 14	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Regina Jones*	Uplift HS	2, 14	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Tangie Lucas*	Harvard ES	11	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Nixa Tabora*	Davis ES	8	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026	1 Year
Eduardo Chavez**	Walsh ES	7	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Nicole Farho**	Marine Leadership HS, Cameron ES	4, 5, 14	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Ebony Jackson**	New Sullivan ES	12	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Karen Izquierdo**	Shields ES	8	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years
Lena Mitchell**	Reavis ES, Dyett HS	9, 17	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027	2 Years

* One-year seat

**Two-year seat

Title I Parents Exiting the Parent Board of Governors

Name	School(s)	Network	Term	Exit Reason
Mykela Collins	Manierre ES, Payton HS*	4, 15	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Vanezia Gonzalez-Sarmiento	Zapata ES	7	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Charlyne Roland	Evers ES, Kenwood HS	11, 9	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Jacoby Warren	McCutcheon ES	2	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Victoria Wicks	Randolph ES	11	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025	2-yr Term expiring
Alma Nikezic**	Farnsworth ES	1	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025	1-yr Term expiring
Gehad Eltoughby***	Palmer ES	2	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down
Micheline Holmes***	Uplift HS	2, 14	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down
Janeth Paez***	Zapata ES, Infinity HS	7, ISP	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down
Jacqueline Vargas***	Sandoval ES, Soloria HS	8, ISP, 15	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026	Stepped down

*Not a Title I School

**Filled a one-year seat

***Not able to fulfill two-year commitment