December 18, 2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS TO FILL VACANCIES

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1, authorizes the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ('Board') to appoint the teacher, non-teacher staff, and student members of local school councils (LSC) of regular attendance centers to fill mid-term vacancies after considering the preferences of the schools' staffs or the binding elections of students, as appropriate, for candidates for appointment as ascertained:

WHEREAS, the Governance of Alternative and Small Schools Policy, Board Report 20-0325-PO1 ("Governance Policy"), authorizes the Board to appoint all members of the appointed local school councils (ALSC) and Boards of Governors ("BOG") of alternative schools (including military academy high schools) to fill mid-term vacancies after considering candidates for appointment selected by the following methods through non-binding advisory staff and student polls and the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations of those or other candidates:

Membership Category	Method of Candidate Selection	
Parent	Recommendation by serving ALSC/BOG	
Community	Recommendation by serving ALSC/BOG	
Advocate	Recommendation by serving ALSC/BOG	
Teacher	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll	
Non-Teacher Staff Member	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll	
JROTC Instructor	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll (military academy high schools only)	
Student	Binding student elections in schools with a traditional LSC and in ALSC/BOG schools a Non-Binding Advisory Student Poll or Student Serving as a Cadet Battalion Commander or Senior Cadet (military academy high schools)	
Educational Expert	Recommendation by ALCS/BOG	

WHEREAS, the established methods of selection of candidates for Board appointment to fill mid-term vacancies on local school councils, appointed local school councils, and/or boards of governors were employed at the schools identified on the attached Exhibit A, and the candidates selected thereby and any other candidates recommended by the Chief Executive Officer have been submitted to the Board for consideration for appointment.

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code and the Governance Policy authorize the Board to exercise absolute discretion in the appointment process except for student appointments of traditional LSCs where the student election is binding;

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

- 1. The individuals identified on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to serve in the specified categories on the local school councils, appointed local school councils, and/or boards of governors of the identified schools for the remainder of the current term of their respective offices.
- 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Exhibit A

NEW APPOINTED LSC MEMBERS

TEACHER (*Adopted in Part)	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Sarah Harris	Vacancy	COONLEY
Shoshannah Pass	Vacancy	COONLEY
Melissa Smith	Paul Allen	FORT DEARBORN
Jared Presley	NANCY SANDOVAL	GOODE HS
Monique Ramsey (*Deferred)	Jennifer Valezquez	HANCOCK HS
Luis A. Ballesteros	Maricela Salazar	HERNANDEZ
Cierra Foster	Kelsey McCarty	JAMES FARMER ELEM
Manisha Clepper	Marley Olivera	JAMES FARMER ELEM
Andrianna Lopez	Vacancy	MARSH
Margaret Leiser	Vacancy	MARSH
Samantha Williams	Samantha Williams	MOLLISON
Lakesha Evans	Glenda Russell	NEIL
Kantrele King	Tiffany Drain	NICHOLSON
Laurie Bryant (*Deferred)	Tina Bailey	OWEN
Yolanda Ayala Santana	Erik Juhl	PETERSON
Christopher Navarez	Michael Walker	PHOENIX MILITARY HS
Nzinga Johnson	Sandra Tobias	PHOENIX MILITARY HS
Olga Contreras	Mary Mendoza-Ramirez	SAUCEDO
Hui-Chun Wu-Szillage	Elizabeth Ruppe	SHIELDS
Brittanei Cain	Brandon Carr	SUMNER
Jennifer Thompson	Temp. Vacancy	CAMERON
Shanta Adams	Cassandra Anglin	CARNEGIE

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(*Adopted in Part)

NON-TEACHER (*Adopted) Angela Rathers

Angela Rathers Clarice Williams Venus McCree-Davis Brittany Scott Alejandra Villalobes

PARENT (*Adopted)

Kevin Bolden

ADVOCATE (*Adopted)

Miguel Diaz

REPLACING

Barbara Davis Cierra Foster Christopher Gates

Kayla Miles Francisco Lozornio

REPLACING

Vacancy

REPLACING

Vacancy

SCHOOL BROWN W

JAMES FARMER ELEM

NEIL SUMNER TALMAN

SCHOOL

LINDBLOM HS

SCHOOL

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