

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:

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Method of Candidate Selection</u>
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 ANEW APPOINTED LSC MEMBERS

STUDENT (*Adopted on 12/18/25)	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Andres Zhumi Angulo	VACANCY	SCHURZ HS
Pedro Martinez	VACANCY	SCHURZ HS
Raymond de la Luz	VACANCY	SCHURZ HS
Tharin Moore	Vacancy	HUGHES L
Lexi Evariz	Vacancy	CURIE
Wilbur Rojas	Vacancy	CURIE
Stephen Dickerson	Vacancy	MOLLISON
Madison Williams	Vacancy	NEIL
Jennifer Brici	Vacancy	DEVRY HS
Amari Gouijnstook	Vacancy	SKINNER
Kaitlyn Riley	Vacancy	MOUNT VERNON
MIA ARROYO	Vacancy	STEINMETZ HS
CAMILA GARCIA RODRIGUEZ	Vacancy	STEINMETZ HS
KELLY HEREDIA	Vacancy	STEINMETZ HS
Leslie Cortez	Vacancy	SUDER
Andres Zhumi Angulo	Vacancy	SCHURZ HS
Pedro Martinez	Vacancy	SCHURZ HS
Raymond De La Luz	Vacancy	SCHURZ HS
Nicolas Vazquez -	Vacancy	GOODE HS
Natalie Quezada -	Vacancy	GOODE HS
Jaida Brooks	Vacancy	GOODE HS
Naya Oparah	Vacancy	SPRY ES

TEACHER (*Adopted in Part on 12/18/25 & 1/29/26)	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 on 12/18/25 & 1/29/26)	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 on 12/18/25; Adopted on 1/29/26)	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

NON-TEACHER (*Adopted on 12/18/25)	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Angela Rathers	Barbara Davis	BROWN W
Clarice Williams	Cierra Foster	JAMES FARMER ELEM
Venus McCree-Davis	Christopher Gates	NEIL
Brittany Scott	Kayla Miles	SUMNER
Alejandra Villalobes	Francisco Lozornio	TALMAN

PARENT (*Adopted on 12/18/25)	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Kevin Bolden	Vacancy	LINDBLOM HS

ADVOCATE (*Adopted on 12/18/25)	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Miguel Diaz	Vacancy	LINDBLOM HS