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REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER REGARDING THE CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST PHILLIP O'BANNON, PRINCIPAL, ASSIGNED TO CHICAGO VOCATIONAL CAREER ACADEMY

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

That the results of the Hearing Officer regarding the charges preferred against Phillip O'Bannon be reported. Accordingly, Phillip O'Bannon should be dismissed/~~retained~~ as a principal employed by the Chicago Board of Education.

Pursuant to Section 34-85 of the School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a principal is entitled to a hearing before an impartial hearing officer appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education. After the close of the hearing, the hearing officer shall report to the Chief Executive Officer findings of fact and recommendation as to whether or not the principal shall be dismissed from the Board of Education's employ. The Board of Education, after receiving the hearing officer's findings of fact and recommendation, shall make a decision as to whether the principal shall be dismissed from its employ.

On October 16, 2001, Neal D. Rosenfeld, a hearing officer appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education, issued his report and recommendation