

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN "SPECIAL NEEDS" AREAS
FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO
THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION'S RESIDENCY POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Chicago Board of Education ("Board") has the power to require its employees to be residents of the City of Chicago pursuant to Section 34-83.1 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/34-83.1); and

WHEREAS, the Board has the power under Section 34-18 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-18, to promulgate rules establishing procedures regarding the residence of its employees; and

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to the above articulated powers, promulgated its Residency Policy (Board Report 06-0726-PO3) for its employees ("Residency Policy"); and

WHEREAS, the Residency Policy provides that all employees hired on or after November 20, 1996 will be required to be actual residents of the City of Chicago within six months from the day their employment begins but permits the Board to grant three-year "special needs waivers" to certain applicants or employees who apply for a waiver and are hired to "special needs positions" designated by

WHEREAS the Residency Policy requires that in May of each year the Board designate

- e. *School Psychologists*. This determination is made based on the fact that in April 2006, 9 school psychologist vacancies existed, and, as of March 2007, 20 school psychologist



vacancies existed.

- f. *Guidance Counselors*. This determination is made based on the fact that in April 2006, 20 guidance counselor vacancies existed, and, as of March 2007, 8 guidance counselor vacancies existed.
- g. *Speech Pathologists*. This determination is made based on the fact that in April 2006, 6 speech pathologist vacancies existed, and, as of March 2007, 26 speech pathologist vacancies existed.
- h. *School Nurses*. This determination is made based on the fact that in April 2006, 21 school nurse vacancies existed, and, as of March 2007, 20 school nurse vacancies

