

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SIMON GUGGENHEIM  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE TERMINATION OF THE PRINCIPAL'S CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois School Code grants the Board authority to establish guidelines to determine the factors for placing an attendance center on probation (105 ILCS 5/34-8.3(b));

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that authority, the Board adopted the "School Performance, Remediation and Probation Policy for the 2009-2010 School Year," (Board Report 09-0624-POZ) in June 2009;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said policy, Simon Guggenheim Elementary School (Guggenheim) was

placed on probation for the 2009-2010 school year with the school having been on probation for the last three (3) years;

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois School Code further provides that when a probation school fails to make adequate progress to correct deficiencies within one year, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), with the approval of the Board and after an opportunity for a hearing, may remove and replace the probation