

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF BRENDA HELM, TENURED TEACHER,
FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO GOLDBLATT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Vicki Peterson Cohen, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Brenda Helm, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the dismissal of Brenda Helm; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs and hearing transcript and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of Hearing Officer Cohen regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Brenda Helm; and

WHEREAS, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and a memorandum of law in support of or in opposition to the Board's adoption of Hearing Officer Cohen's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Brenda Helm be dismissed;