

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF LAVONIA LONZO, TENURED TEACHER, ASSIGNED TO METCALFE COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ICS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Peter R. Meyers, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing that was afforded to Lavonia Lonzo, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended discharge of Lavonia Lonzo; 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 Meyers regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Lavonia Lonzo; 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 Meyer's recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago Lavonia Lonzo should be terminated from the Board effective August 22, 2012;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

~~Section 4. After considering (a) the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law and~~