

August 25, 2021

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF APRIL HUGHES, TENURED TEACHER,  
ASSIGNED TO POWELL ACADEMY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 24-95 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/24-95, a dismissal hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Brian Claus, certified by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to April Hughes, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law and recommended the dismissal of Ms. April

**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 Claus's recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, neither party submitted any such exception or memorandum of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law and recommendation for dismissal of Ms. April Hughes.

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

**Section 1:** The Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, legal conclusions and recommendation for dismissal.

**Section 2:** April Hughes is hereby dismissed from her employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago effective August 25, 2021.

**Section 3:** This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

**HEREFORE**, this Resolution is hereby adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on August 25, 2021.