

May 28, 2014

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING

**THE DISMISSAL OF RENITA PATTERSON, TENURED TEACHER, ASSIGNED TO
CHARLES N. HOLDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a 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 that was afforded to Renita Patterson, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended that Renita Patterson be discharged from her employment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs, hearing transcript and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, exceptions submitted on behalf of Ms. Patterson, and the recommendation of Hearing Officer Cohen regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Renita Patterson; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago finds that the facts and