

April 26, 2017

**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Player Sports and Anthony Chronis ("Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 12-00039, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondents with a Notice of Proposed Debarment on November 10, 2016, initiating a debarment proceeding against them, based upon Respondents' stringing purchases to avoid the \$10,000 per year per vendor limit, in violation of Board Rules 7-2 and 7-12, section 401.6(2)(e) of the Board's Policy Manual, the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/34-8.1) and the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/33E-18), and failing to engage in the bidding process in violation of Board Rule 7-2. The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. All existing contracts amongst the Board and Respondents are terminated. Respondents are also ineligible to act as subcontractors or

suppliers to any existing or future Board contracts.

**LSC REVIEW:** LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE**