

December 5, 2018

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF VALENTINA O'CONNOR, TENURED TEACHER
ASSIGNED TO JAMES H. BOWEN HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS Section 24.95 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/24.95, provides that a tenured teacher may be dismissed

hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Lisa Salkovitz, certified by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Valentina O'Connor, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law and recommended the discharge of Ms. O'Connor; and

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs