WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a hearing Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Alfredo Contreras, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended that Alfredo Contreras be reinstated to his position as a teacher with Chicago Public Schools and made whole;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the hearing transcript, exhibits, and post-recommendation of the Hearing Officer; and

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