

FOUNDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER REGARDING THE CHARGES AND RECOMMENDATION  
PREFERRED AGAINST JOHN BRANCH, TEACHER ASSIGNED TO CHICAGO VOCATIONAL CAREER ACADEMY

BOARD OF EDUCATION: TO THE CHICAGO  
SUPPORTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION: THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Whether the results of the Board's review of findings of fact and charges preferred against John Branch of the Hearing Officer regarding the charges should be dismissed/retained as a teacher employed by the Chicago Board of Education. he reported. Accordingly, John Branch

DESCRIPTION: Pursuant to Section 24-85 of the School Code, 1985, a teacher is entitled to a hearing before an impartial hearing officer appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education. At the close of the hearing, the hearing officer shall report to the Chief Executive Officer findings of fact and a recommendation as to whether or not the teacher shall be dismissed from the Board of Education's employ. The Board of Education, after receiving the hearing officer's findings of fact and recommendation shall make a decision as to whether or not the teacher shall be dismissed from employ. Under

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**AFFIRMATIVE**

**ACTION STATUS:** None

**FAVORABLE**

**NOIS**

**FINANCIAL**

**None**

**PERSONAL**

**IMPLICATIONS:** None

Respectfully submitted,

*Arne Duncan*  
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Chief Executive Officer  
*by (PAT)*

Approved as to legal form: *[Signature]*

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