

DEPARTMENT OF THADDEUS BANIA

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") fully and permanently debar Thaddeus Bania from doing any business with the Board.

On February 9, 2009, the Board's Chief Purchasing Officer filed and served a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice"), initiating a debarment proceeding against Thaddeus Bania ("Bania"), which asserted, among other things, that Bania used his name and vendor number to submit quotes, obtain

process. The Notice also alleged that Bania allowed John Papiese ("Papiese") and/or Advanced Learning Systems ("ALS") to use Bania's name and vendor number to submit quotes and invoices for transactions