

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES TO VARIOUS
NON-PARTNER, NON-PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

PLACED BY CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires CPS to provide a continuum of special education services, which includes separate special education facilities or residential settings, for CPS students with disabilities (20 U.S. §1412(a)(5); 34 CFR §300.115);

WHEREAS, pursuant to IDEA and state regulations, the first placement option for a student with disabilities is in

a general education classroom and removal to a separate class, separate school or other removal from the general education environment occurs only if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in the general education classroom with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily (20 U.S. §1412(a)(5); 34 C.F.R. §300.114);

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code requires CPS to fund the special education and related services provided