

January 24, 2019

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF MARK KELLEY, TENURED TEACHER
ASSIGNED TO WEST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Lawrence M. Cohen, certified by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Mark Kelley, the Hearing

Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law and recommended that Mr. Kelley be reinstated and made whole; and

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

and hearing transcript and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of Hearing Officer Cohen regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Mr. Kelley; and