RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Public Act 89-15 empowered and directed the Chicago Board of Education Members to establish a Local School Council Advisory Board to serve in an advisory role to the Chicago Board of Education Members; and

WHEREAS, this board will serve in an advisory capacity to the Chicago Board of Education Members on issues related to Local School Council elections, operations, powers and duties, and school improvement planes; as liaison between Local School Council members and senior staff and as advisory to the Board Members on other issues regarding the school district, as requested; and

WHEREAS, a fifteen member advisory board was established in 1996 to serve for a two year term; and

WHEREAS, the fifteen members are comprised of six elected members, one from each of the six region clusters, elected by majority vote, and nine members appointed from among the active Local School Council members with consideration given to racial, ethnic, gender, regional, special interest and category balance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board President and members of the Chicago Board of Education, City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of August 2005, do hereby appoint the following fifteen member Local School Council Advisory Board.

Elected Members: John P. Dunne (Parent, Northside Learning Center, Cluster 1, Area 19); Carmen Arguayo, (Parent, Kelvyn Park High School, Cluster 2, Area 20); Sandra J. Miller (Teacher, Jensen/Miller Scholastic Academy, Cluster 3, Area 8); Olga Quezada (Parent, Burroughs Elementary School, Cluster 4, Area 10); Maureen T. Fitzgerald, (Parent, Byrne Elementary School, Cluster 5, Area 11); Maria Louisa Gonzalez, (Parent, March Elementary School, Cluster 6, Area 18).

Appointed Members: Michael Lagrimas (Parent, Cluster 1, Area 2); Shirley Scott (Principal, Ellington School, Cluster 2 Area 3); Emily Avila (Parent, Cluster 2, Area 6); Donald Polk (Parent, Jensen Academy, Cluster 3, Area 8); Fannie Jones (Parent, Lawndale Academy, Cluster 3, Area 8); Thomas Gray (Community Representative, Chicago Military Academy, Cluster 4, Area 22); Mary Zeronas (Principal, Cassell School, Cluster 6 Area 15); Franklin Search (Parent, Fenger High School, Cluster 6 Area 24); and Otto Ali (Parent, Warren School, Cluster 6 Area 17).