September 23, 2020

## RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF JASON CHRISTIAN, TENURED TEACHER, ASSIGNED TO HUGHES 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, Danielle Carne certified by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Jason Christian, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the reinstatement of Mr. Christian; 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 Carne; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and a memorandum of law in support of or in opposition to the Board's adoption of Hearing Officer Carne's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, neither party submitted such exceptions or memoranda; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the factual findings and conclusions of the hearing officer;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

**Section 1**: After considering (a) the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation and (b) the record of the dismissal hearing, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and legal conclusions;

**Section 2:** Jason Christian is hereby reinstated to his employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, and will be made whole for all lost wages and benefits.

**Section 3:** This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

**THEREFORE,** this Resolution is hereby adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on September 23, 2020.