

May 25, 2022

**RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION RECOGNITION CLASS OF 2021  
AND 2021 RENEWED NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, organized in 1987, is comprised of teachers, school policy makers, union leaders, teacher educators and other scholars and legislators whose goal is to maintain high and rigorous standards for accomplished teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards has developed and operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards, and to recognize teachers who demonstrate the highest levels of competency; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers who voluntarily submit to and successfully complete the rigorous multi-year National Board Certification process earn the Illinois NBPTS Endorsement, a nationally recognized credential, symbolizing that the teacher has exceeded standard expectations; and

**WHEREAS**, National Board Certified Teachers have gone through a rigorous process to renew their credential; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the Nurturing Teacher Leadership program of the Chicago Teachers Union that has provided candidate support, NBCT program management, mentoring, cohort facilitation, and professional development for CPS teachers, counselors, and librarians seeking National Board Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of fifty-eight Chicago Public Schools teachers, counselors, and librarians have earned this certificate in December of 2021; and a total of eighty-three National Board Certified Teachers have renewed this certificate in December of 2021, exemplifying the goals and standards that this Board of Education encourages all teachers, counselors, and librarians to emulate; and

**WHEREAS**, the fifty-eight National Board Certified Teachers – Class of 2021 – are:

Jasmine Anderson-Cruthird	Tracy Hoffman	Cintia Rodriguez
Bethany Baltutat	Katherine Kerivan	Rebecca Rogers
Amy Betts	Rebecca Leng	Jessica Rosenbaum
Conor Cameron	Thomas Leng	Jamie Rossi
Leah Carter	Lauren Levites	Marisol Salgado
Felicia Cavitt	Katherine Liao	Allison Schaefer
Kevin Connolly	Elisa Lopez	Mashanda Scott
Mark Coogan	Arlicia McClain	Nell Seggerson
Sarah Coogan	Elliot Michel	Rose Semmel
Joy Dickson	Kelsie Mizel	Derek Smith
Alison Eichhorn	Amy Mollenkamp	Keirstyn Stewart
Stephanie Faris	Enid Moore	Esther Taylor
Donna Figenshu	Deirdre Morelli	Robin Thompson
Jacqueline Gaiser	Hillary Muñoz	Jacqueline Travis
Joshua Gleicher	Timothy Nystrand	Erica Tully
Henry Gomez	Marley Olivera	Ryan VanOverbeke
Sarah Greer	Nicole Pertile	Esther Velazquez
Brandon Harding	Devan Picard	Aaron Weiss
Emily Hoelter-Harris	Margaret Pircon	Amy Wiktor
	Vivian Redwood	

**WHEREAS**, the eighty-three National Board Certified Teachers who renewed their National Board Certification in 2021 are:

Cynthia Alexander	Kavita Garg	Melissa Potts
Sydney Davis Allen	Theresa Hehn	Leah Radinsky
Fabienne Anderson-Johnson	Casey Honeycutt	Nathan Ramin
Kirsten Argyelan	Beth Houghtby	Eliza Ramirez
Deborah Banks	Patrice Izard	Cheryl Reynolds-Fefles
Peter Barash	Marianna Jennings	Misty Richmond
Stacy Barrett	Shalynn Jennings-Mihuc	Shirley Roberson
Jennifer Barron	Cynthia Juarez	Jennifer Rocque
Arlene Bertoni-Mancine	Dennis Kass	Lauren Rodriguez
Vivian Billups	Debra Kearney	Ja'Nean Rogers-Gayles
Dagny Bloland	Anna Kolanczyk-Olech	Mark Sidarous
Susan Bohman	Dekey Lama	Jessica Siegel
Cynthia Brawner	Kevin Lee	Sara Simon
Christopher Bruggeman	Kathleen Mahoney	James Staros
Marcie Buckmaster	Sara Manseau	Madilyn Strentz
Gloria Cahill	Colin Mcgeehan	Eu Tang
Siobhan Cassidy	Maria Miranda	Margaret Taylor
Jessica Coonley	Andrea Montgomery	Fontane Thomas
Maria DeArcos	Michael Moriarty	Monique Thorpe
Catherine Ditto	Rory Muchow	Mary Tripp
Manuela Diyarza	Shemeka Nash	Claudia Vailant
Cynthia Domine	Karen Neary	Allison Vogt
Ryan Dooley	Christiana Newbill	Kimberly Walls- Kirk
Heather Duncan	Barbara Newton	Jennifer Watson
Susan Echeverria	Franci Nimpson-Boateng	Danielle Williams
Amy Ellifritz	Justin Nowak	Demetrice Williams
Marisa Fontana	Christina O'Leary	Sara Zoldan
	Jennifer Pestich	

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25th day of May 2022, do commend these one hundred forty-one teachers, counselors, and librarians for their commitment to high and rigorous teaching standards and for receiving or renewing National Board Certification. We also encourage the Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center to continue their efforts in recruiting and providing support for more National Board Certified Teachers in our schools and to continue advocating for a commitment to high quality teaching for all teachers, counselors, and librarians.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the fifty-eight teachers, counselors, and librarians who have achieved National Board Certification in 2021, and to the eighty-three teachers, counselors, and librarians who have renewed their National Board Certification in 2021.