

**October 24, 2024, Agenda Review Committee Meeting Written Comments  
Received between Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Submitted via  
Written Comments Form**

1	<p>Good morning, Chicago Public Schools officials and regional administrators. I'm member of Sustainable Englewood Initiatives (SEI) and the Redline Extension TIF Coalition. We wish to Thank the Mayor for moving with zeal to advance the board appointment of a host of citizens that I believe will serve Chicago with integrity and humanity. We are uniquely excited for the potential appointment of Rev. M. Johnson as School Board President. Also , the newest appointment of Rafael Yanez, Englewood district professional. Both men, are no stranger to civic service and has always demonstrated great care and attention to the affairs of public education. It's our collective hope the Board will make significant progress this calendar year and together move as a team in 2025 as we the public pursue added support from Washington and Springfield. On a personal note, I desire added social emotional support at Benjamin Banneker Elementary School in Englewood that is constantly confronted with combative students and instructional disruptions. My granddaughter, a new student from a suburban district, who was once widely celebrated, must now disengage from the joys of school life, because of threats from fellow students. This is unfair and complicates her and my grandsons ability to fully participate in the school.</p> <p>CPS needs resources to monitor and educate students. It's my hope that leadership will demonstrate a sense of care that students of all ages can believe that all shall be well in these public schools. Again, congratulations to all the new School Board members. May the Lord send angels before you like Jacob. Genesis 32:1</p>
2	<p>Hello, my name is Walter Brzeski and I'm a life-long Chicagoan and former CPS employee.</p> <p>CPS is facing several changes in the near future with a new school board getting ready to take over and another new board to replace them after the election, a possible change to their CEO, and several possible cuts to their central office and schools. However, one position being overlooked is the CPS Inspector General (IG) position.</p> <p>CPS needs to have IG that isn't afraid to go after insider employees and vendors, including administrators that manipulate test scores, grades, and attendance to boost their students' and school's progress. And an IG that can put fear into employees to have them behave themselves and follow CPS policies.</p> <p>The last Inspector General William Fletcher resigned from CPS this past summer, leaving one of his underlings Amber Nesbitt as the Interim CPS IG. So, it appears it'll be the same old, same old if Nesbitt becomes the permanent IG.</p> <p>Fletcher's predecessor Nicholas Schuler was doing his job and doing it well, but he was forced to resign after an anonymous complaint was made against him for aggressively demanding his employees actually do something novel, work.</p> <p>Fletcher had more than one questionable investigation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- waiting four years to come to a determination in the investigation of the now former Student Protections Chief Camie Pratt. Pratt was allowed to stay in her position for 4 years and possibly taint other investigations.</li></ul>

- the investigation of 14 CPS employees (all African American) for PPP loan fraud when the money didn't involve CPS money. Fletcher reported more fraudsters were under investigation, but, never reported more of them out of the 43,000+ CPS employees

- utilizing a unique analysis of CPS inventory records to determine 77,505 laptops and tech devices were missing or lost and his report failed to give a school-by-school breakdown of the inventory lost or missing. And, CPS claims to have no responsive records of the losses by each school and Fletcher still claimed 77,505 laptops or tech devices were missing or lost. How's this possible?

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Why did it take Fletcher take four years after a complaint was made against Pratt and according to the investigative file, two years after the last interview to recommend Pratt's termination? Most CPS employees under investigation are put on suspension until an Investigation is completed, why wasn't Pratt removed from her position immediately? Instead, Pratt's CPS salary history shows that not only wasn't she suspended, but she received five raises since the investigation began (topping out at \$207,199) with three raises after the last interview in the investigation of her.

CPS needs an IG that's not going to be afraid to step on people's toes, one that isn't the 'secret police' for CPS higher-ups, and one that brings all of their powers into an investigation to find the truth. All things Schuler did as IG and apparently, he upset quite a few of the CPS insiders.

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3 I thank you all for serving on the Chicago Board of Education. You bring a myriad of wonderful perspectives and knowledge. Now, please serve the entire city and all the school communities. Proud of all of you. I'm a lifelong educator, teacher and principal.

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4 Dear New Board Members of CPS,

God has fulfilled and Mayor Johnson appointed new board members so you're able to address what the previous board was not able to address and to bring healing to this journey. Mayor Johnson read many of my emails as well.

Please see my previous remarks being targeted for speaking about Jesus Christ  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aganeAsCCKc&t=4754s>

This journey is very long but very easy to resolve. Please seek mediation under the OCR manual to resolve this ongoing complaint against CPS. OCR Complaint 05-24-1198 Ms. Melissa Howard is the Team leader handling this OCR complaint. Under the OCR Manual <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/ocrcpm.pdf> , a recipient can request mediation at any time to resolve a complaint.

After i filed IARDC complaints <https://www.iardc.org/> against several evil attorneys at CPS, many of them resigned from CPS and left the state of Illinois like former Inspector General William Fletcher and former title ix coordinator Camie Pratt (they were evil people trying to turn a victim into a respondent) and they've committed many crimes such as moral turpitude.

Also please investigate CEO Pedro Martinez for misconduct, he can't lead CPS if he allows others to forge his name and decision. i filed a petition with him directly to address the discrimination with retaliation and he allowed Jennifer Reger to forge his decision and name by setting the decision date a year in the past in 2023 when the petition was filed in 2024. The letter wasn't signed by Pedro Martinez but Jennifer Reger. Pedro Martinez stood quite trying to create PR to stay with CPS, he read many of my emails.

These were the people involved:

William Fletcher (resigned)  
Camie Pratt (resigned)  
Jennifer Reger (at CPS)  
Kelly Tarrant (at CPS)  
Libby Massey (at CPS)  
Udeme Itiat (at CPS)  
Adam Lechnir (at CPS)

Instead of all of this mess, i asked for healing repeatability and you can do that with OCR by reaching out to them seeking mediation under the manual.

Also please see my case with the Supreme Court that caused all this targeting:

<https://www.supremecourt.gov/search.aspx?filename=/docket/docketfiles/html/public/24-5703.html>

Petition [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-5703/327548/20241004125942168\\_20241004-124530-95763241-00002612.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-5703/327548/20241004125942168_20241004-124530-95763241-00002612.pdf)

Who are the Coptic: <http://www.coptic.net/EncyclopediaCoptica/>

God bless you.  
Mark

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5	Johnson's board you can tell they are just there to follow mayor order to fire ceo. No respect, no honesty no integrity
6	The president is just a puppet for CTU and the mayor

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# ATTACHMENT

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