

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW DELEGATES TO THE
CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, section 14C-10 of the Illinois School Code directs Illinois school districts to provide for the maximum practical involvement of parents of children in transitional bilingual education programs;

WHEREAS, section 14C-10, accordingly, empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to establish a parent advisory committee which affords parents the opportunity to effectively express their views and which ensures that its transitional bilingual education programs are planned, operated and evaluated with the involvement of, and in consultation with, parents of children served by those programs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 14C-10, the Board previously created the "Chicago Multilingual Parents Council" ("CMPC") to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to the development, implementation and evaluation of its transitional bilingual education programs;

WHEREAS, the terms of the current delegates to the CMPC expired on April 30, 2003;

WHEREAS, the Board amended the By-laws and Operational Guidelines for the CMPC providing, for nine (9) parent delegates to the CMPC to be elected from the six Region-Areas of the CPS by the presidents of local school bilingual advisory councils and for: three (3) at-large parent delegates; six (6) community delegates from the six CPS Region-Areas; and three (3) at-large bilingual education personnel ("BEP") delegates, to be appointed by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25th day of June 2003, do hereby approve and appoint the following twenty-one member Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, to serve a two-year term, commencing June 1, 2003:

Elected (Parent) Members: Fidelia Molina (Disney Magnet Elementary School, Region 1); Eva Vilches (Burbank Elementary, Region 1); Alejandra Gonzalez (Lafayette Elementary, Region 2); Julieta L. Bolivar (Salazar Bilingual Education Center, Region 2) Sau Yung Li (Healy Elementary, Region 3); Sandra Villaron (Seward Elementary, Region 4); Jaqueline Alderete (Talman Elementary, Region 4); Sergio Martinez (Sandoval Elementary, Region 5); Amalia Rivera (Mireles Elementary, Region 6).

Appointed Members: Anisa Kothawala (Parent, Volta Elementary), Bozena Milos (Parent, Cauty Elementary), Maria Casimiro (Parent, Agassiz Elementary), Adelfio Garcia (BEP, Office of Specialized Services), Hanan Matari (BEP, Dirksen Elementary), Basia Pacyniak (BEP, Schubert Elementary), Azija Zulic (Community, Region 1), Elga Saim Mohammed (Community, Region 1), Yvonne Lau (Community, Region 1), Baig Sakena (Community, Region 1), Juan Barrela (Community, Region 4), Maria Elena Almazan (Community, Region 4).