

**RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION RECOGNITION  
CLASS OF 2022 AND 2022 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 after 10 years of service as a teacher, counselor, librarian, or administrator; and

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

**WHEREAS**, a total of forty-nine Chicago Public Schools teachers, counselors, and librarians have earned this certificate in December of 2022; and a total of one-hundred-and-three National Board Certified Teachers have renewed this certificate in December of 2022, exemplifying the goals and standards that this Board of Education encourages all teachers, counselors, and librarians to emulate; and

**WHEREAS**, the 49 National Board Certified Teachers – Class of 2022 are:

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| Ira Abrams               | Heather Hanney       | Andrew Sons          |
| Kathie Ang               | Berenice Heinlein    | Grace Sturtz         |
| Lucy Bannon              | Elizabeth Holzman    | Susana Tapia-Alvarez |
| Cary Bolnick             | Molly Jourdan        | Shauntai Taylor      |
| Stephanie Bradley        | Krysten Karns        | Allison Taylor       |
| Morgan Brauer            | Elizabeth Lopez      | Justin Tressler      |
| Emily Cambern            | Melanye Moore-Miller | Rosa Urrutia         |
| Amanda Chilenski         | Vanessa Munoz        | Emily Vaught         |
| Sharon Coleman           | Lucy Murguia         | Eliot Velazquez      |
| Gladys Joy de Guzman     | Erin Nardone         | Johanna Villanueva   |
| Leanne Dumais            | Laura Nunn           | Vincent Vinluan      |
| Natalie Episcopo         | Aidan O'Dowd-Ryan    | Jessica Wilkes       |
| Rasha Farmer             | Michael Olszewski    | Amber Yeaton         |
| Sarah Gayman             | Marigold Perry       | Katherine Young      |
| Kathleen Gipson          | Shanna Pierce        | Hilens Zelaya        |
| Alicia Gonzalez          | Aileen Saccone       |                      |
| Christine Gray-Rodriguez | Chase Sanders        |                      |

**WHEREAS**, the 103 National Board Certified Teachers who renewed their National Board Certification in 2022 are:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Kathleen Adamski         | Patricia Hernandez     | Melissa Olsen        |
| Sherice Allen            | Geoffrey Hiron         | Ryan Peet            |
| Eduardo Amezcua-         | Denise Howard          | Elisa Pena           |
| Martinez                 | Kristin Hu             | Israel Perez         |
| Lisa Anderson            | Erik Hull              | Aubrey Perlee        |
| Jessica Baker            | Natalie Iannessa       | Travis Pierce-Ryan   |
| Deborah Barnes           | Milagro Jump           | Lorraine Platek      |
| Angela Barrett           | Daniel Kang            | Agnieszka Przeslicke |
| Jessica Barrie           | Lillian Kass           | Katie-jo Ramirez     |
| Eurydice Bevely          | Philip Kendall         | Samuel Rasch         |
| Kristin Beyer            | Wajiha Khan            | John Remiasz         |
| Jameelah Brown-Williams  | Carmen Kile            | Elaine Robaczewski   |
| Mihaela Calafeteanu      | Walter Kinderman       | Ana Rodriguez        |
| Anne Callaghan           | Amanda Kirshner        | Michael Rusin        |
| Debra Carriere-Lomax     | Maria Klinger          | Cathy Ruszel         |
| Nicole Castro-McLaughlin | Lori Kunc              | Dawn Sakanis         |
| Gina Cipriani            | Felicia Kyle           | Sergio Santillan     |
| Jessica Colon            | Franchesca Little      | Valentina D Sorescu  |
| Ryan Coors               | Adam Loreda            | Angeline Stewart     |
| Sarah Crawford           | Tina Mah               | David Stieber        |
| Danielle D'Amore         | Lee Marchesch          | Susan Stone          |
| Anna Deters              | Michael Mascarii       | John Sullivan        |
| Kenneth Dobert           | Sarah Mcgrath          | Gina Szulkowski      |
| James Eberle             | Heather McMartin       | Neil Tejano          |
| Reem Evangelista         | Amanda McMonigal       | Peter Van            |
| Neil Farlow              | Stacy Medeiros-Delgado | Javier Velazquez     |
| Nicole Ferrin            | Amalia Melero          | Thomas Vljakov       |
| Meghan Fido              | de Carriedo            | Pamela Wagner        |
| Esther Foiles            | Dena Milano            | Lisa Wagner          |
| Patricia Freckelton      | Meghan Murphy          | Mechelle Washington  |
| Jessica General          | Kendra Murray          | Bridget Wright       |
| Samantha Godden-         | Oscar Newman           | Paula Wyatt          |
| Chmielowicz              | Adam Norman            | Joyce Yeagle         |
| James Greenwell          | Elisabeth O'Keefe      | Christopher Zbasnik  |
| Sarah Hanawalt           | Chelita O'Neal         |                      |
| Katrina Haynes           | Kathy O'Shea           |                      |

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of March 2023, do commend these one hundred fifty-two 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 forty-nine teachers, counselors, and librarians who have achieved National Board Certification in 2022, and to the one-hundred-and-three teachers, counselors, and librarians who have renewed their National Board Certification in 2022.