

Resolution by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago

RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION RECOGNITION CLASS OF 2019 AND 2019 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 2019; and a total of one hundred and four National Board Certified Teachers have renewed this certificate in November of 2019, exemplifying the goals and standards that this Board of Education encourages all teachers, counselors, and librarians to emulate;

WHEREAS, the forty-nine National Board Certified Teachers – Class of 2019 are:

<i>Faith Bejar</i>	<i>Deanna Digitale-Grider</i>	<i>Andrea Malek</i>	<i>Abigale Regan</i>
<i>Margi Bhansali</i>	<i>David Golden</i>	<i>Michael McDevitt</i>	<i>Jennifer Resiner</i>
<i>Aaron Bingea</i>	<i>Derek Gould</i>	<i>Laura McKnight</i>	<i>Natalie Sabbath</i>
<i>Ryan Blumberg</i>	<i>Lisa Tanseleh Gunawan</i>	<i>Anton Miglietta</i>	<i>Karen Soto</i>
<i>Patrick Brady</i>	<i>Yezenia Guzman</i>	<i>Chelsea Moorman</i>	<i>Hemang Srikishan</i>
<i>Traci Brazel</i>	<i>Jennifer Harris</i>	<i>Marikate Mulroe</i>	<i>Katherine Manthei</i>
<i>NaTia Brownlee</i>	<i>Mark Henninger</i>	<i>Venetia Murchison-Colon</i>	<i>Leah Stephens</i>
<i>Kyle Cobban</i>	<i>Whitney Huber</i>	<i>Heather Murphy</i>	<i>Kathleen Styzek</i>
<i>Emmelin Crespi</i>	<i>Kristin Johnson</i>	<i>Binh Nguyen</i>	<i>Cynthia Thompson</i>
<i>Anna Cruz</i>	<i>Matthew Lemoyne</i>	<i>Joanna Nosal Santos</i>	<i>Joseph Tierhold</i>
<i>Nada Cuvalo</i>	<i>Martin Lenthe</i>	<i>Jennifer Plaskota</i>	<i>Jacob Weatherred</i>
<i>Emmanuel Del Rio</i>	<i>Dion Love</i>	<i>Mira Preston</i>	<i>Nora Wengerski</i>
			<i>Yiwen Wu</i>

WHEREAS, the one hundred and four Teachers who renewed their National Board Certification in 2019 are:

<i>Sandra Agnew</i>	<i>Scenecia Curtis</i>	<i>Henrietta Johnson</i>	<i>Bridget Quinn</i>
<i>Bayyinah Ali</i>	<i>Marta Datwlyer</i>	<i>Anglense Jones</i>	<i>Marta Regalado</i>
<i>Amanda Babb</i>	<i>Brooke Day</i>	<i>Carla Jones</i>	<i>Constance Rihani</i>
<i>Joel Barr</i>	<i>Theresa DeCicco</i>	<i>Lorie Kasdan-Soso</i>	<i>Erin Roche</i>

Bryant Biegaj
Barbara Blackstone
Sherly Bond
Ann Brandon
Rebecca Braun
Evajaminia Brown
Steven Bruehl
Julianne Burke
Melissa Bushonville
Anne Calhoun
Rosa Cantu
Melissa Caref
Lisa Cash
Cristen Chapman
Casey Chinsio
Andrew Chipman
Adrienne Cirrincione
Catherine Clark
Erica Clark
Robin Clemmons
Michelle Conlisk
Rosanna Console

Elizabeth Decker
Paula Dell
Shauna Edgar
Felix Egharevba
Yadira Espino
Marilyn Falkenberg
Francis Feeley
Rosanna Gomez
Carmen Gomez
Deidra Grimm
Susan Gustavson
Marcie Gutierrez
Sandy Hagy
Heahter Hall
Colleen Harrah
Deanna Hebert
Maria Hernandez
Jodi Hoard
Emilia Home
Peter Iselin
Shinae Jeon
Earl Johnson

Deeba Khan
Christine Kijowski
Csilla Kosa
Courtney Langston
Christopher Layton
Natalie Leki-Albano
Demmaree Li
Jason Locke
Lisa Love
Doris Lozano
Barbara Manjarrez
Carmen Marcano
Ellen Mcnamara
Michelle Mowery
Renee Natale
Richard Niebaum
Aaron O'Neill
Anne O'Neill
Mary Rose O'Shea
Neha Patel
Amy Penna
Ziomara Perez

Brenda Rodarte
Rebecca Rosales
Lisa Roule
Gundry Rowe
Raymond Salazar
Lynn Santoyo
Elizabeth Scalia
Colleen Scampini
Bethanie Smith
Brenda Tate-Fearn
Ewa Torres
Marlene Tyler
Juana Velazquez
Cheryl Verhey
Erna Voss
Erin Walach
Colette Wargin
Daniel Washco
Joy Westendorf
Maria Whitfield
Dawn Williams
Nora Wiltse

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of June 2020, do commend these one hundred fifty-three 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 2019, and to the one hundred and four teachers, counselors, and librarians who have renewed their National Board Certification in 2019.



Miguel del Valle
Miguel del Valle, President

Estela G. Beltran
Estela G. Beltran, Secretary