

December 7, 2016

**DEBARMENT OF CHARLES MEADOWS**

**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar **Charles Meadows** (hereinafter "Respondent") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 15-00886, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") on September 12, 2016 and again on October 14, 2016, initiating a debarment proceeding against him based upon

Respondent's theft of a CPS laptop thereby violating sections 2(a)(3), 2(i)(6, 9) and 2(k) of the Board's Debarment Policy ("Policy"). The Respondent failed to submit a written response pursuant to section 4.5(d) of the Policy. The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy), and suggests debarment is appropriate.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar Respondent from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. Furthermore, all existing contracts between the Board and Respondent are terminated. Respondent is also ineligible to act as a