

December 11, 2019

**DEBARMENT OF CHICAGO CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATRE INC.**

**THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Chicago Contemporary Dance Theatre Inc. ("Respondent") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's ("OIG") recommendations in Report No. 17-02079, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") on 12/06/2019. The Notice initiated debarment proceedings against Respondent based on its conduct in

aiding in the hiring of an unlicensed teacher in violation of Illinois State Law 105 ILCS 5/21B-15[d] and without a background check in violation of Illinois State Law 105 ILCS 5/24.18.5. Respondent allowed the