

August 24, 2023

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE
DISMISSAL OF TAI TAI SINKEVICIUS, TENURED TEACHER, ASSIGNED TO
ORVILLE T. BRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago issued a Warning Resolution to Terra Sinkevicius on June 22, 2022, Board Report No. 22-0622-EX7;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, the Chief Executive Officer notified Tai Tai Sinkevicius of dismissal charges approved against her for violating the Warning Resolution and provided the opportunity to request a hearing;

WHEREAS, Tai Tai Sinkevicius did not request a hearing and no evidentiary hearing was conducted;

WHEREAS, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and memoranda of law in support of or in opposition to the Board's dismissal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85(a)(7) of the Illinois School Code, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago is charged with deciding whether the teacher shall be dismissed from its employ.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

Section 1: After considering (a) the April 28, 2023 notification letter from the Chief Executive Officer to Tai Tai Sinkevicius attaching the Approval of Dismissal Charges, and (b) the exception and memoranda of law submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has issued an Opinion and Order adopting the charges and specifications as true and correct;

Section 2: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago determines that Tai Tai Sinkevicius violated the Warning Resolution issued to her on June 22, 2022;

Section 3: Tai Tai Sinkevicius is hereby dismissed from employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago; and

Section 4: This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on August 24, 2023.