Barbara Byrd-Bennett

May 29, 2015

David Vitale, President Chicago Board of Education 1 North Dearborn Street, Suite 950 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear David,

I write to submit my resignation from the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools to the Board of Education effective June 1, 2015.

I will remain forever thankful for the opportunity to serve the children of Chicago and the District.

I also appreciate the steadfast support of you, the Board, and the District and wish all of you continued success in the important work that you do to further the mission of CPS and the interests of the children that its serves.

Sincerely,

Barbara Byrd-Bennett