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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal request for the reinstatement of Special Education teacher Sarah Chambers. It has been brought to my attention that she was suspended by Chicago Public Schools and removed from her position as a Special Education teacher at Saucedo Academy. Ms. Chambers has been a tireless advocate for her students and their community. She has been rated distinguished by each administrator she ever worked under at Saucedo.

At a time when so many of our students and families are falling victims of the inadequacies due to underfunding, we need teachers like Sarah Chambers who take extraordinary steps to serve her students and to the community by providing a first person voice to advocate for equitable funding for schools with special needs.

I do not believe there was any justifiable cause to remove Ms. Chambers from her position. She should be immediately reinstated to her position at Saucedo Academy, so she can continue to support students and her school community as she has done so throughout her career.

Sincerely,

Jason C. Ervin
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