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**Jesse H. Ruiz**  
**Interim Chief Executive Officer**

April 22, 2015

The SUPES Academy  
1215 Washington Avenue, Suite 300  
Wilmette, IL 600091  
Attn: Gary Solomon

Re: Suspension of Leadership Development Services Agreement – SUPES Academy  
Vendor No.: 96763  
Board Authorization No. 13-0626-PR51

Dear Mr. Solomon:

The Board of Education of the City of Chicago (“Board”) hereby suspends, in whole, its Leadership Develop Services Agreement (“Agreement”) with The SUPES Academy, LLC (“SUPES”) pursuant to paragraph 11B of the Agreement.

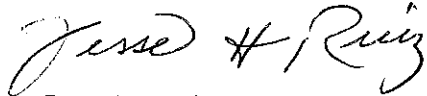
Pursuant to the Agreement, this letter provides the required thirty (30) days written notice to SUPES. (Agreement ¶ 11B). As a consequence of the suspension, please immediately cease all activities previously begun pursuant to the Agreement, including, but not limited to, Academy and coaching sessions, so as to not incur any additional compensable expenses.

The Board also notifies SUPES that this suspension is not intended to be a waiver of any of the Board’s other rights and remedies, and that the Board expressly reserves all of its rights and remedies.

Please preserve in its original form ALL information, documentation and data related to SUPES’ contracts with and services to the Board - regardless of the date or format of the Information (*i.e.*, regardless of whether electronically stored (including emails), or in paper copy, or other form), and regardless of the location where SUPES maintains the Information.

If you have any questions, please contact either the Board's General Counsel - James L. Bebley ([jlbebley@cps.edu](mailto:jlbebley@cps.edu)), or Deputy General Counsel – Sunil Kumar ([skumar@cps.edu](mailto:skumar@cps.edu)) at 773-553-1700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse H. Ruiz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "R".

Jesse H. Ruiz  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Board of Education of the City of Chicago

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