

**ACTION ITEM**

**Date:** June 18, 2018

**To:** Members, Board of Education

**From:** Raymond E. Lechner, Ph.D.

**Subject:** Community Review Committee (CRC) Members-At-Large

**PROPOSED ACTION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Approve Beth Alpert, Allison Buonamici and Erin Stone to serve as a members-at-large on the Community Review Committee (CRC).

**BACKGROUND**

The CRC bylaws state that “CRC membership may consist of... persons in an at-large capacity who are recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board of Education.” In addition, “an individual who has served... as a CRC representative may serve a contiguous term as a CRC at-large at the invitation of the Superintendent and subject to BOE approval.”

Beth Alpert has served on CRC since 2013 and was the CRC secretary from 2015-2016. She has a B.A. in psychology and economics from Smith College and a J.D. and M.B.A. from Washington University. She is currently a lawyer and partner at Beth A. Alpert and Associates, where she concentrates in Social Security disability law.

Allison Buonamici has served on CRC since 2016. She has a B.S. in Actuarial Science from the University of Illinois. She is currently the Director of the Clinical Research Support Office at the University of Chicago Department of Medicine, where she oversees clinical research conduct and support services for over 250 faculty members. In addition, she also serves on the Learning and Training Committee for Biological Sciences Division, whose mission is to redesign and revitalize learning and development across the division. Allison previously worked for 12 years in organizational development and human resource consulting where she partnered with Fortune 500 companies on strategic initiatives such as leadership development, change management, and organizational learning.

Erin Stone has served on CRC since 2015 and was the CRC President from 2016-2017. She has a B.A. in History from Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University) with minors in English and Russian and a J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law. She practiced appellate criminal defense law in Chicago before having children and is now undergoing a career change from law to education. She is currently a special education associate at Crow Island Elementary School in Winnetka and will also soon begin a masters program to get certified to teach middle school mathematics.