

October 20, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF ERIC McEWEN, IHS PROMOTIONALS, APEX GROUP OF ILLINOIS, INC, ET AL

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT ON THE ETHICS FINANCIAL DETAIL

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Eric McEwen, IHS Promotionals, Apex Group of Illinois, Inc., ETA Wearables, Inc., Performance Awards, Inc. and Day Nation, Inc. (hereinafter "Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 15-04330, the Board's Chief Administrative Officer initiated a debarment proceeding against them based upon evidence that Eric McEwen was acting as five commercial vendors and that the debarment would deter improper vendor business practices so as to avoid the unit-spending limits established by Procurement thereby violating section 2(e) of the Board's Debarment Policy ("Policy"). The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy) and recommends debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record, as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy, the Board that the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. Furthermore, all existing contracts between the Board and Respondents are terminated. Respondents are also ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier to any existing or future Board contracts.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:
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