APPROVE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY FOR UNITE-HERE, LOCAL 1 BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO FULL-TIME POSITION WITH UNITE-HERE 1

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve leave of absence without pay for one (1) UNITE-HERE, Local 1 bargaining unit employee who were elected or appointed to full-time position with UNITE-HERE, Local 1, in accordance with Article 1-13 of the collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the City of the Chicago and UNITE-HERE, Local 1 (approved in Board Report #03-1217-EX20). Information pertinent to this leave of absence is stated below:

ORGANIZATION: Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union, AFL-CIO

55 West Van Buren Street Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 663-4373

TERM OF ABSENCE: The term of this leave of absence commences May 24, 2006 and will end August 2, 2006.

REASON FOR LEAVE: The member of the educational support personnel will serve as full-time employee to the UNITE-HERE, Local 1 and is entitled to the leave under Article 1-13 of the collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the city of Chicago and UNITE-HERE, Local 1 (Board Report # 03-1217-EX20).

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

Barbara Erson-Wartins

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca

Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Patrick Rocks '
General Counsel

Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

Appendix A

DESCRIPTION: Leave of Absence without pay for one (1) UNITE-HERE, Local 1, bargaining unit employee elected or appointed to full-time position with UNITE-HERE, Local 1, which commences May 24, 2006 and will end August 2, 2006.

Linda Christianson Cook III **Greeley School**