

February 25, 2015

**APPROVE SETTLEMENT OF CHICAGO TEACHERS UNION GRIEVANCE NUMBER 6633/13-09-048
BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF TENURED TEACHER BESSIE ESKRIDGE**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SETTLEMENT:

DESCRIPTION: The Chicago Teachers Union filed a grievance on behalf of Bessie Eskridge, a tenured teacher contesting her 2013 layoff from Dunne Technology Academy. The parties reached a settlement agreement which requires a payment of \$63,000.00 in pensionable back pay less legally required deductions.

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

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

FINANCIAL: Charge a pensionable back pay payment not in excess of \$63,000.00 as described above to..... 12470-115-51130-119004-000000

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to execute the Approved Payment and all ancillary documents related thereto.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:


Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to former Board member during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board’s Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved,

JAMES L. BEBLEY
General Counsel 