

APPROVE FULBRIGHT SPECIAL LEAVE WITHOUT LOSS OF SALARY**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve a semester special leave of absence (August 20, 2001 – February 8, 2002) without loss of salary for Patrick Lynch, member of the teaching force, to participate in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program in Mexico.

DESCRIPTION: The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program provides exchange opportunities for qualified Chicago Public Schools (CPS) educators to teach in countries up to one academic year with full pay and position security.

Patrick Lynch, a Spanish teacher at Crane Tech Prep Common School, applied and was selected by the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program to teach in Mexico for the first semester of the 2001 – 2002 school year (August 20, 2001 – February 8, 2002). The principal of Crane Tech Prep Common School approved the teacher's participation in the program along with accepting the placement of Jose De Lira Gonzalez from Mexico to teach Mr. Lynch's Spanish classes as part of this teacher exchange.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: The teacher on Fulbright Teacher Exchange leave (Mr. Lynch) will receive the basic salary which such member of the teaching force would have received if in actual service in the Chicago Public Schools. The Fulbright exchange teacher Mr. De Lira Gonzalez will receive his basic salary from Mexico.

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION: 0460 – 280 – 428 – 0215 – 5110

Approved for Consideration:


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Approved:


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Within Appropriation:


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Approved as to legal form: *MAN*


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