

APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR SARA ECHEVARRIA AND JON HAWKINS**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve special leave of absence without pay for Sara Echevarria and Jon Hawkins to serve as full-time employees of the Chicago Teachers Union. Information pertinent to this leave of absence is stated below:

ORGANIZATION: Chicago Teachers Union
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois 60654-1016
(312) 329-9100

TERM OF ABSENCE: The term of this leave of absence shall commence August 29, 2001 and will end June 30, 2002. By mutual consent, and subject to Board approval, this leave may be extended for up to another twelve (12) month period.

REASON FOR LEAVE: Sara Echevarria and Jon Hawkins shall serve as full-time employees to the Chicago Teachers Union/Illinois Federation of Teachers.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

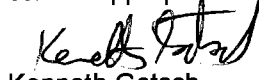
LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

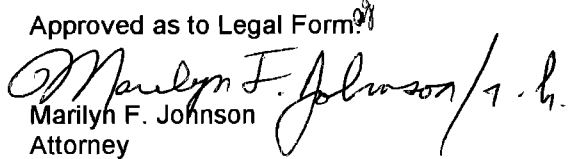
Approved for Consideration:


Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

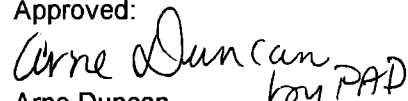
Within Appropriation:


Kenneth Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
Attorney

Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer