

**APPROVE SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR JUDITH COHEN**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

**Approve sabbatical leave of absence, with Board approval, for member of the teaching force for a period not to exceed ten school months and not less than five school months for resident study, travel, or other purposes designed to improve the service of the teacher to the Chicago Public Schools.**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Teachers on sabbatical leaves agree to return to service in the Chicago Public Schools for a period of at least two years thereafter, and shall be returned to the position formerly occupied. When a sabbatical leave is granted, the absence shall not be construed as a break in service.**

**The following teacher has applied and been approved for a sabbatical leave at the educational institute noted from September 2, 2003 – June 25, 2004**

**Judith Cohen – National-Louis University – Evanston, Illinois**

**LSC REVIEW:**

**Not applicable**

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:**

**Not applicable**

**FINANCIAL:**

**A teacher on sabbatical leave shall receive the basic salary which such member of the teaching force would have received if in actual service less the amount payable for substitute service.**

**BUDGET CLASSIFICATION:**

**0965-210-763-1665-5110 100**

**This contract is not legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 1LCS5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to former Board Members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.**

**Each party to this agreement hereby acknowledges that in accordance with 105 1LCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago 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.**

**Approved for Consideration:**

*Barbara Eason-Watkins (a.k.)*

**Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer**

**Approved as to Legal Form:**

*Robert R. Hall, Jr.*  
**Robert R. Hall, Jr.  
Acting General Counsel**

**Within Appropriation:**

*Peggy A. Davis*

**Peggy A. Davis  
Chief of Staff**

**Approved:**

*Arne Duncan*  
**Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer**