

**APPROVE FULBRIGHT SPECIAL LEAVE WITHOUT LOSS OF SALARY  
(SIOBHAN CAFFERTY)**

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

Approve a six-week special leave of absence (October 27, 2003 – December 5, 2003) without loss of salary for Siobhan Cafferty, a school administrator, to participate in the Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program in Turkey.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program provides exchange opportunities for qualified Chicago Public Schools (CPS) administrators to work together with foreign administrators as a team shadowing and sharing administrative duties for a six-week period with full pay and position security.

Siobhan Cafferty, an assistant principal at Brooks College Prep Academy, applied and was selected by the Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program to work as a school administrator in Turkey for a period of six-weeks (October 27, 2003 – December 5, 2003). Both the former principal, Linda Layne, and the current acting principal of Brooks College Prep Academy approved the assistant principal's participation in the program along with accepting the placement of Dr. Necmiye Karatas from Turkey. Dr. Karatas will be at Brooks College Prep Academy from August 16, 2003 to September 30, 2003.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable

**FINANCIAL:** The administrator on the Fulbright Administrator Exchange leave (Ms. Cafferty) will receive the basic salary which such member of the administration force would have received if in actual service in the Chicago Public Schools. The Fulbright exchange administrator Dr. Karatas will receive her basic salary from Turkey.

**Approved for Consideration:**

  
BARBARA EASON-WATKINS  
Chief Education Officer

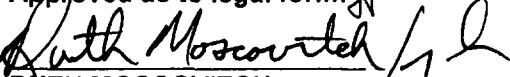
**Approved:**

  
ARNE DUNCAN  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**

  
PEGGY A. DAVIS  
Chief of Staff

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
RUTH MOSCOVITCH  
General Counsel