

**APPROVE FULBRIGHT SPECIAL LEAVE WITHOUT LOSS OF SALARY
(MIRIAM SOCOLOFF)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve a three week special leave of absence (June 15, 2003 – July 4, 2003) without loss of salary for Miriam Socoloff, an assigned teacher at the Gallery 37 Advanced Arts Education Program, to participate in the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program in Japan.

DESCRIPTION: The Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program allows distinguished primary and secondary school teachers in the U.S. to travel to Japan for three weeks to provide them with professional development opportunities to raise their awareness of and interests in Japan and to directly or indirectly apply this cross-cultural experience back to their home schools and communities.

Miriam Socoloff applied for and was selected by the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program to participate in professional development in Japan, along with teachers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Her principal, Millicent ReChord, approved her participation in the program. This program is from June 15, 2003 to July 4, 2003.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: The teacher on the Fulbright Memorial Fund leave (Ms. Socoloff) will receive the basic salary which such member of the teaching force would have received if in actual service in the Chicago Public Schools.

Approved for Consideration:

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