

**APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING FORCE AND
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL
(SEE APPENDIX A)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve special leave of absence without pay for members of the teaching force and educational support personnel 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 commenced August 27, 2003 and will end June 30, 2004. By mutual consent, and subject to Board approval, this leave may be extended for up to another twelve (12) month period.

REASON FOR LEAVE: The members of the teaching force and educational support personnel will 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 (A.K.)

Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca

John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: *ML*

Ruth Moscovitch
Ruth Moscovitch
General Counsel

Approved:

Arne Duncan

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Appendix A

DESCRIPTION: Special leave of absence without pay for the following members of the teaching force and educational support personnel to serve as full-time employees of the Chicago Teachers Union/Illinois Federation of Teachers, which commenced August 27, 2003 and will end June 30, 2004.

Deborah Lynch President	Marquette Elementary School
Howard Heath Vice President	Lane Technical High School
Jacquelyn Price-Ward Recording Secretary	Revere Elementary School
James Alexander Financial Secretary	Carver Military Academy
Maureen Callaghan Treasurer	Stevenson Elementary School
Allen Bearden Director of Educational Issues	Montefiore Special School
Victor Gonzalez Director of Grievance Department	Kozminski Elementary School
Sarah Loftus Director of Member Activities	Kelvyn Park High School
Deborah Pope Director of Communications	Schurz High School
Louis Pyster Director of Research	Schurz High School
Jay Rehak Director of Communications	Young Magnet High School
Eileen Camacho Field Representative	Kosciuszko Elementary School
Nicholas Cannella Field Representative	Hamline Elementary School
Molly Carroll Field Representative	Munoz Primary Center
Nathaniel Dickson Field Representative	Dunbar Vocational High School
Mary Dotson Field Representative	Manley High School
Jon Hawkins Field Representative	South Shore High School

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Anthony Lopez
Career Service Field Representative

Perez Elementary School

Margaret Lebrecht
Field Representative

Lovett Elementary

Linda Mitchell
Field Representative

DuSable High School

Earl Kelly Prince
Field Representative

Curtis Elementary School

Stacy Carter
Assistant Director
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center

Hyde Park Academy

Lynn Cherkasky-Davis
Assistant Director
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center

Foundations School

Sara Echevarria
Field Representative

Schurz High School

Connee Fitch-Blanks
Assistant Director
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center

**Department of Special Education
and Pupil Support Services**

Carlene Lutz
Assistant Director
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center

Plamondon Elementary School

Marty McGreal
Assistant Director
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center

Curie High School

Ava Harston
Field Representative
Illinois Federation of Teachers

Scammon Elementary School

Karen Williams
Educational Research Director
Illinois Federation of Teachers

Einstein Elementary School

Jo Ann Harper
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Illinois Federation of Teachers

Drummond Elementary School