

**APPROVE FULBRIGHT SPECIAL LEAVE WITHOUT LOSS OF SALARY – Marjorie Coombs****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve an academic year special leave of absence (September 2, 2004 – June 28, 2005) without loss of salary for Marjorie Coombs, member of the teaching force, to participate in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program in Senegal.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program provides exchange opportunities for qualified Chicago Public Schools (CPS) educators to teach in countries up to one academic year with full pay and position security.

Marjorie Coombs, a World Language French teacher at Curie High School, applied and was selected by the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program to teach in Senegal for the 2004-2005 academic year. The principal of Curie High School approved the teacher's participation in the program along with accepting the placement of Maimouna Ndour Fall from Senegal to teach Ms. Coombs' French classes as part of this teacher exchange.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable

**FINANCIAL:** The teacher on Fulbright Teacher Exchange leave (Ms. Coombs) will receive the basic salary which such member of the teaching force would have received if in actual service in the Chicago Public Schools. The Fulbright exchange teacher Ms. Ndour Fall will receive her basic salary from Senegal.

Approved for Consideration:



**BARBARA EASON-WATKINS**  
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



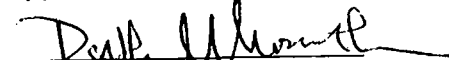
**ARNE DUNCAN**  
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



**JOHN MAIORCA**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



**RUTH MOSCOVITCH**  
General Counsel 