

APPROVE A SPECIAL ON-LOAN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MARY ELLEN DAIRYKO**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve a Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Mary Ellen Dairyko to enable her to work with the University of Chicago as a teacher-on-loan. The University of Chicago shall provide the Board with a written guarantee to reimburse the Board for the full salary, benefits, pension payments and related expenses that the Board pays to Ms. Dairyko during the term of the leave. Information pertinent to this leave is stated below:

ORGANIZATION: The University of Chicago
The Center for Elementary Mathematics and Science Education
The University of Chicago School Mathematics Project
5640 South Ellis Avenue, Box 15
Chicago, Illinois 60637
773-702-1234
Attn: James McBride

USER: Department of Human Resources
125 South Clark Street, 5th Floor
Attn: Ascencion V. Juarez, Chief Human Resources Officer
(773) 553-1070

TERM: The term of this leave and reimbursement will begin July 1, 2004 and will end June 30, 2005. Subject to Board approval, this leave may be extended for up to a twelve (12) month period under the same terms and conditions contained herein.

SCOPE OF DUTIES: Ms. Dairyko will help to write a new edition of *Everyday Mathematics*, the elementary curriculum from the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project. Ms. Dairyko will improve *Everyday Mathematics* in the areas of assessment, differentiation and technology, and will refine the program's content in specific areas such as computation. Ms. Dairyko will work as part of grade-level teams. She will critique the current *Everyday Mathematics* materials and will develop and carry out plans for comprehensive revisions to those materials.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: The Board will pay Ms. Dairyko's full salary, benefits, pension payments and related expenses and the University of Chicago will reimburse the Board for these expenditures after receiving the Board's quarterly invoices.

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION: 0330-280-428-0215-5110

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 1LCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Education 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.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be followed.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:



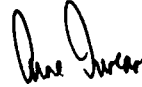
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Ruth Moscovitch
General Counsel

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer