

**APPROVE SPECIAL ON-LOAN LEAVE FOR  
CATHERINE DITTO**

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

Approve Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Catherine Ditto to enable her to work with the University of Illinois at Chicago as a teacher on loan. The University of Illinois 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. Ditto during the term of the leave. Information pertinent to this leave is stated below.

**INSTITUTION:** University of Illinois at Chicago  
950 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60607  
(312) 996-2448  
Catherine R. Kelso

**USER:** Department of Human Resources  
125 S. Clark Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Attn: Ascencion Juarez, Chief Human Resources Officer  
(773) 553-1070

**TERM:** The term of this leave and reimbursement period will begin September 2, 2004 and will end June 28, 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. Ditto will work with other staff members of the Teaching Integration Mathematics and Science Project on two initiatives: 1) Chicago Mathematics and Science Initiative (CMSI) professional development and 2) Math Trailblazers Research and Revisions Study.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

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

**BUDGET CLASSIFICATION:** 3640-280-428-0215-5110

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago 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.

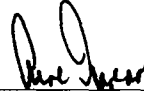
Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

  
John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

  
Ruth M. Moscovitch  
General Counsel