

APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PETER ARDITO**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve special leave of absence without pay for Peter Ardito, a member of the teaching force, to serve as a full-time employee 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

DESCRIPTION: Mr. Peter Ardito, a teacher at Prosser Career Academy, will serve as a Field Representative of the Chicago Teachers Union/Illinois Federation of Teachers.

TERM OF ABSENCE: The term of this leave of absence commenced September 27, 2004 and will end June 30, 2005. 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 member of the teaching force will serve as full-time employee of 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

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Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca

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Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: *RL*

Ruth Moscovitch
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Approved:

Arne Duncan
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