

February 23, 2005

RATIFY AMENDMENTS TO THE 2003-2007 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 73, AFL-CIO ("Units I and II") GOVERNING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT GOVERNING CHILDREN AND FAMILY BENEFIT LIAISONS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

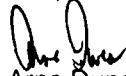
That the Board approve and ratify tentative agreements to amend the 2003-2007 collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and Service Employees International Union, Local 73, AFL-CIO, Units I and II approved in Board Reports 03-1217-EX22 and 03-1217-EX23.

DESCRIPTION: On February 1, 2005, Board of Education representatives reached agreement with the Services Employees International Union, Local 73 with respect to the terms and conditions of of employment for Children and Family and Benefit Liaisons. Children and Family Benefit Liaisons were added to the Service Employees International Union, Local 73 bargaining unit by order of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board in September 2004. The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board ratify that agreement. A copy of the fully executed agreement will be placed on file in the Board's offices.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

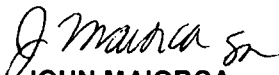
FINANCIAL: Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriate has been previously made, the expenditures are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriations in the FY05, FY06, and FY 07 Budgets.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



JOHN MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



RUTH M. MOSCOVITCH
General Counsel