

**APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING FORCE AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

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

**Approve special leave of absence without pay for members of the teaching force and educational support personnel to serve as full-time employees 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

**TERM OF ABSENCE:** The term of this leave of absence commenced September 02, 2005 and will end June 30, 2006. 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 members of the teaching force and educational support personnel will serve as full-time employees to 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  
Chief Education Officer**

**Approved as to Legal Form:** *MAA*



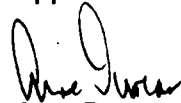
**Patrick Rocks  
General Counsel**

**Within Appropriation:**



**John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer**

**Appendix A**

**DESCRIPTION: Special leave of absence without pay for the following members of the teaching force and educational support personnel to serve as full-time employees of the Chicago Teachers Union/Illinois Federation of Teachers, which commenced September 02, 2005 and will end June 30, 2006.**

<b>Marilyn Stewart President</b>	<b>Kinzie Elementary School</b>
<b>Theodore T. Dallas Vice President</b>	<b>Wells Community Academy</b>
<b>Mary McGuire Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Beaubain Elementary School</b>
<b>Mark Ochoa Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Logandale Middle School</b>
<b>Linda C. Porter Treasurer</b>	<b>Nicholson Elementary School</b>
<b>Marsha Allen Field Representative</b>	<b>Harper High School</b>
<b>Peter Ardito Health &amp; Benefits Coordinator</b>	<b>Prosser Vocational High School</b>
<b>Eileen Camacho Field Representative</b>	<b>Kosciuszko Elementary School</b>
<b>Nicholas R. Cannella Special Events Coordinator</b>	<b>Hamline Elementary School</b>
<b>Molly A. Carroll Field Representative</b>	<b>Munoz Primary Center</b>
<b>Lynn Cherkasky-Davis Associate Coordinator, Quest Center</b>	<b>Foundations School</b>
<b>Traci Cobb-Evans Lobbyist</b>	<b>Kinzie Elementary School</b>
<b>Gregg E. Cox Field Representative</b>	<b>South Loop Elementary School</b>
<b>June M. Davis Field Representative</b>	<b>Taft High School</b>
<b>Nathaniel Dickson Field Representative</b>	<b>Dunbar Vocational High School</b>
<b>Colleen R. Dykas Field Representative</b>	<b>Jungman Elementary School</b>
<b>Mary Ector Field Representative</b>	<b>Faraday Elementary School</b>

**Appendix A (continued)**

**Connee Fitch-Blanks  
Associate Coordinator, Quest Center**

**Department of Special Education  
and Pupil Support Services**

**Theodore Hajiharis  
Field Representative**

**Yates Elementary School**

**JoAnn W. Harper  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
Illinois Federation of Teachers**

**Drummond Elementary School**

**Ava C. Harston  
Field Representative  
Illinois Federation of Teachers**

**Scammon Elementary School**

**Anthony Lopez  
Field Representative**

**Perez Elementary School**

**Carlene Lutz  
Associate Coordinator, Quest Center**

**Plamondon School**

**Richard R. Perrotte  
School Discipline Coordinator**

**Reilly Elementary School**

**Maria J. Rodriguez  
Field Representative**

**Citywide Facilitator**

**Sandra L. Schultz  
Member Services Coordinator**

**Disney Magnet School**

**Diana Sheffer  
Administrative Coordinator**

**Disney Magnet School**

**Jerald A. Siegel  
Field Representative**

**Chopin Elementary School**

**Marc Wigler  
Associate Coordinator, Quest Center**

**Andersen Elementary School**

**Karen D. Williams  
Educational Research Director  
Illinois Federation of Teachers**

**Einstein Elementary School**