

APPROVE A SPECIAL ON-LOAN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CATHERINE DITTO**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve a 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:

ORGANIZATION: The University of Illinois at Chicago
950 S. Halsted
Chicago, Illinois 60607
(312) 996-2448
Attn: Catherine R. Kelso

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 August 31, 2005 and will end June 16, 2006. 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 Ms. 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 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.

05-0928-ED16

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



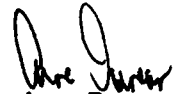
Patrick Rocks
General Counsel

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer