

September 28, 2005

**RATIFY AND APPROVE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON AMENDMENT #4  
TO THE 2003-2007 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE CHICAGO TEACHERS UNION  
ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CLASS SIZE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE  
WITH RESPECT TO CLASS SIZE REDUCTION FUNDS COMMITTED IN ARTICLE 28-4  
OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

That the Board approve and ratify a tentative agreement to amend the 2003-2007 collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and Chicago Teachers Union, Local 1 and approved in Board Report 03-1119-EX27 ("the CBA") and previously amended in Board Report 05-0525-RS10. A copy of the tentative agreement has been received by the Board and is on file with the Board Secretary. This Amendment is the fourth amendment to the CBA.

**DESCRIPTION:** On August 26, 2005, Board of Education representatives reached a tentative agreement, subject to Board of Education ratification and approval, with the Chicago Teachers Union, Local 1, AFT-IFT, AFL-CIO, to amend the collective bargaining agreement to adopt the recommendations of the Class Size Supervisory Committee with respect to class size reduction funds committed in Article 28-4 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board approve the tentative agreement. A copy of the fully executed agreement will be placed on file in the Office of the Board.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

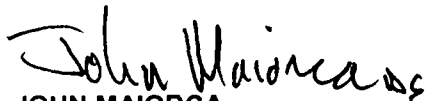
**FINANCIAL:** Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, the expenditures are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriations in the FY06 and FY 07 Budgets.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



**JOHN MAIORCA**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



**PATRICK J. ROOKS, JR.**  
General Counsel