

**RATIFY AND APPROVE SPECIAL ON-LOAN AGREEMENT FOR
JOAN DAMERON CRISLER, CONTRACT PRINCIPAL, DIXON SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Ratify and approve Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Joan Dameron Crisler to enable her to work with the Launch/Class as Managing Director for LAUNCH. The Chicago Leadership Academies for Supporting Success 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 Joan Dameron Crisler, during the term of the leave. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this board report. Information pertinent to this leave is stated below.

INSTITUTION: Chicago Leadership Academies for Supporting Success
221 North LaSalle Street – Suite 1550
Chicago, IL 60601

USER: Department of Human Resources
125 S. Clark Street, 2nd Floor
Attn: Ascencion Juarez, Chief Human Resources Officer
(773) 553-1070

TERM: The term of this leave and reimbursement period will begin April 24, 2006 and will end June 30, 2007. 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: As Managing Director, Joan Dameron Crisler will collaborate with other CLASS staff to plan, implement and monitor all aspects of the LAUNCH program. In, addition Joan Dameron Crisler will assist with the research and development of other CLASS offerings as needed.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the agreement. Authorize the Chief Education Officer to execute the agreement and all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: The Board will pay Joan Dameron Crisler full salary, benefits, pension payments and related expenses and the Chicago Leadership Academies for Supporting Success will reimburse the Board for these expenditures after receiving the Board's quarterly invoices.

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION: 0953-280-433-0215-5110 100

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago 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.

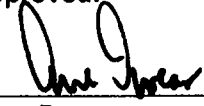
Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:




Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Malorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel


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