

August 26, 2009

**RATIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT TO THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT REGARDING EDUCATION TO CAREERS (NOW KNOWN AS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION) PROGRAMS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

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

That the Board approve and ratify tentative agreements for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with respect to Implementation of the Supplemental Agreement to the Project Labor Agreement Regarding Education to Careers (now known as Career and Technical Education) Programs (PLA Supplemental Agreement) between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Building Trades Council and its constituent labor organizations (collectively and individually referred to as CBTC), effective during the period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2015.

**DESCRIPTION:** On or about June 29, 2009, the Chief Executive Officer's representatives reached a tentative MOU in which the Board and CBTC's respective duties and obligations in the implementation of PLA Supplemental Agreement are defined, including but not limited to: the Board's obligation to fund costs of a liaison between the Board and the CBTC and CBTC's obligations with respect to data sharing, facilitation of the enrollment of CPS graduates in CBTC members' apprenticeship programs, CBTC members' role in the professional development of the CTE faculty and staff, CBTC's facilitation of job internships, job shadowing and summer job opportunities for CPS students and articulation agreements between CPS and CBTC members' Apprenticeship programs.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriate has been previously made, any expenditures required by the MOU are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriations in the fiscal year budgets in which the expenditure is to be made.

Respectfully submitted,

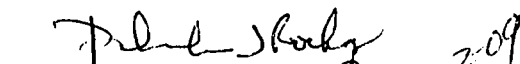


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