

**APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING FORCE AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL  
(SEE APPENDIX A)**

**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 August 28, 2002 and will end June 30, 2003. 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 (A.K.)*

**Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**

*Kenneth Gotsch*

**Kenneth Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer**

**Approved as to Legal Form:** *MAF*

*Marilyn F. Johnson*  
**Marilyn F. Johnson  
Attorney**

**Approved:**

*Arne Duncan*  
**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 August 28, 2002 and will end June 30, 2003.**

<b>Deborah Lynch President</b>	<b>Marquette Elementary School</b>
<b>Howard Heath Vice President</b>	<b>Lane Technical High School</b>
<b>Jacquelyn Price-Ward Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Revere Elementary School</b>
<b>James Alexander Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Carver Military Academy</b>
<b>Maureen Callaghan Treasurer</b>	<b>Stevenson Elementary School</b>
<b>Allen Bearden Director of Educational Issues</b>	<b>Montefiore Special School</b>
<b>Victor Gonzalez Director of Grievance Department</b>	<b>Kozminski Elementary School</b>
<b>Sarah Loftus Director of Member Activities</b>	<b>Kelvyn Park High School</b>
<b>Deborah Pope Director of Communications</b>	<b>Schurz High School</b>
<b>Louis Pyster Director of Research</b>	<b>Schurz High School</b>
<b>Eileen Camacho Field Representative</b>	<b>Kosciuszko Elementary School</b>
<b>Nicholas Cannella Field Representative</b>	<b>Hamline Elementary School</b>
<b>Molly Carroll Field Representative</b>	<b>Munoz Primary Center</b>
<b>Nathaniel Dickson Field Representative</b>	<b>Dunbar Vocational High School</b>
<b>Mary Dotson Field Representative</b>	<b>Manley High School</b>
<b>Sara Echevarria Field Representative</b>	<b>Schurz High School</b>
<b>Jon Hawkins Field Representative</b>	<b>South Shore High School</b>
<b>Margaret Lebrecht Field Representative</b>	<b>Lovett Elementary</b>

**Appendix A (continued)**

**Linda Mitchell  
Field Representative**

**Earl Kelly Prince  
Field Representative**

**Connee Fitch-Blanks  
Assistant Director  
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center**

**Carlene Lutz  
Assistant Director  
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center**

**Jay Rebak  
Assistant Director  
Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center**

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

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

**Jo Ann Harper  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
Illinois Federation of Teachers**

**DuSable High School**

**Curtis Elementary School**

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

**Plamondon Elementary School**

**Young Magnet High School**

**Scammon Elementary School**

**Einstein Elementary School**

**Drummond Elementary School**