

January 28, 2004

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF CHIQUETA HARRIS, SCHOOL AIDE,
GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER**

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That this Request for Dismissal and charges and specifications preferred by the Chief Executive Officer against Chiqueta Harris be approved; that notice of her dismissal and a copy of this Board Report and accompanying charges and specifications be served upon her within ten (10) days of adoption of the Board Report.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Section 6 of Board Policy #95-1025-PO2 and the Rules of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, the Chief Executive Officer charged Chiqueta Harris, a school aide currently assigned to the Graham Training Center, 2347 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60616, with failure to apply for an approved leave of absence after ten consecutive days of absence; excessive absences; and repeated or flagrant acts of Group 2 misconduct.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Chiqueta Harris from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Chiqueta Harris has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Chiqueta Harris without pay.

She will be dismissed from employment immediately upon service of the notice of dismissal together with a copy of this Board Report and the charges and specifications.

LSC REVIEW:

LSC review is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION STATUS:**

None.

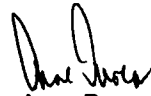
FINANCIAL:

None.

**PERSONNEL
IMPLICATIONS:**

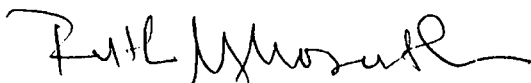
There will be a vacancy in the position of school aide at Graham Training Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel

