

**RATIFY TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL  
FOR PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT AND SUPPLEMENT  
REGARDING EDUCATION TO CAREERS PROGRAMS  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

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

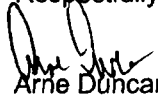
That the Board approve and ratify tentative agreements for a Project Labor Agreement and Supplement Regarding Education to Careers Programs between Board of Education of the Chicago Building Trades Council and its constituent labor organizations for the period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2015.

**DESCRIPTION:** On June 6, 2005, the Chief Executive Officer's representatives reached tentative agreements with the Chicago Building Trades Council and its constituent labor organizations for a Project Labor Agreement and Supplement Regarding Education to Careers Programs, which shall be a successor to the 2001 to 2005 Project Labor Agreement between the Board of Education and the Chicago Building Trades Council. A true and correct copy of the tentative agreements are contained in Attachment 1 to this Report, and incorporated herein by reference. The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board ratify the tentative agreements. A copy of the fully executed agreement will be placed on file in the Board's offices.

**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 FY05, 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. ROCKS, JR.  
General Counsel

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