

**APPROVE PAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ELIZABETH WILKIN TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE FULBRIGHT TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN INDIA**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Pursuant to Board Rule 4-1(a)(9), the Chief Executive Officer has approved an academic year paid leave of absence (September 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010) for Elizabeth Wilkin, member of the teaching force, to participate in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program in India.

DESCRIPTION: The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program provides exchange opportunities for qualified Chicago Public Schools (CPS) educators to teach in countries up to one academic year with full pay and position security.

Elizabeth Wilkin, a high school Science Teacher at Kenwood Academy, applied and was selected by the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program to teach in India. The Board of Education will pay Ms. Wilkin her regular base salary during the period of the leave (September 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010) and maintain all of her benefits. At the conclusion of her leave, Ms. Wilkin will return to her position at Kenwood Academy. The principal of Kenwood Academy, Elizabeth Kirby, approved the teacher's participation in the program along with accepting the placement of Sonal Sanjay Bhawe from India to teach Ms. Wilkin's Environmental Science classes as part of this teacher exchange.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: The teacher on Fulbright Teacher Exchange leave (Ms. Wilkin) will receive the basic salary which such member of the teaching force would have received if in actual service in the Chicago Public Schools and maintain all of her employment benefits. The Fulbright exchange teacher Ms. Bhawe will receive his basic salary from India.

Approved:


ALICIA WINCKLER
Chief Human Capital Officer

Respectfully Submitted:


RON HUBERMAN
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:


DIANA S. FERGUSON
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:


PATRICK ROCKS
General Counsel