APPROVE EXECUTION OF THE MULTI-PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve and authorize the President and Secretary to execute the Multi-Project Labor Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the labor organizations, specified in attached appendix, affiliated with the Chicago & Cook County Building and Trades Council.

DESCRIPTION: The Multi-Project Labor Agreement ("Agreement"), which expires on June 30, 2005, requires the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, for all construction projects exceeding \$10,000.00, to contract or subcontract only with those persons, firms, companies or entities who are or become signatory to a relevant existing area wide collective bargaining agreement with an appropriate trade or craft union or subordinate body of the Chicago and Cook County Building & Construction Trades Council or the AFL-CIO Building & Construction Trades Department. During the term of this Agreement, neither the labor organizations signatory to the Agreement nor any of their members, officers, stewards, agents, representatives or employees, shall participate directly or indirectly, in any strike, walkout, work stoppage, work slowdown or curtailment, or interruption of production or in any picketing of any project site for any reason.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, these expenditures are deemed contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriations in the FY02, FY03, FY04, and FY05 budgets.

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Respectfully submitted,

ARNE DUNCAN

Chief Executive Officer

Noted:

KÉNNETH C. GOTSCH Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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General Counsel

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APPENDIX TO BOARD REPORT REGARDING THE MULTI-PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers, Local One

Bricklayers Local 21, Illinois

Chicago & Northeast Illinois Council of Carpenters

Cement Masons, Local 502

Ceramic Tile Finishers, Local 25

Ceramic Tile Layers & Terrazzo Workers, Local 67

Electrical Workers, Local 134, I.B.E.W.

Glaziers Local 27

Heat and Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers, Local 17

Bridge, Structural & Reinforcing Iron Workers, Local 1

Architectural & Ornamental Iron Workers, Local 63

Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago

Machinists Local 126

Marble & Granite Cutters, Setters Masons Union, Local 66, I.U.B.A.C

Marble Helpers & Polishers, Local 87

International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150

Painters District Council, Local 14

Plasters, Local 5

Chicago Journeymen Plumbers, Local 130, U.A.

Pipe Fitters' Association, Local Union 597, U.A.

Pointers, Cleaners & Caulkers, Local 52

United Union of Roofers, Water Proofers & Allied Workers, Local 11

Sheet Metal Workers, Local 73

Sprinklerfitters, Local 281, U.A.

Teamsters, Local 731