APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ANTHONY LOPEZ

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve special leave of absence without pay for Anthony Lopez to serve as a full-time employee 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 shall commence 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: Anthony Lopez will serve as a full-time employee 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:

Yavan Goom- Wathing (a.K.) Barbara Eason-Watkins

Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

Kenneth Gotsch Chief Fiscal Officer Approved as to Legal Form:

Marilyn F. Johnson

Attorney

Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer