APPROVE A SPECIAL ON-LOAN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ANGELIA ROBERTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve a Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Angelia Roberts to enable her to work with Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago Teacher Center, as a teacher-on-loan. Northeastern Illinois University shall provide the Board with a written guarantee to reimburse the Board for the full salary, benefits, pension payments and related expenses that the Board pays to Ms. Roberts during the term of the leave. Information pertinent to this leave is stated below:

ORGANIZATION: Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago Teacher Center 770 North Halsted, No. 420 Chicago, Illinois 60620 Attention: Heather Patay (312) 733-7330 Ext. 841

USER: Chicago Public Schools

Chief Education Office

125 South Clark Street, 5th Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60603

Attention: Barbara Eason-Watkins, Chief Education Officer

(773) 553-1500

TERM: The term of this leave and reimbursement will begin August 27, 2003 and will end June 30, 2004. By mutual consent, and subject to Board approval, this leave may be extended for up to a twelve (12) month period under the same terms and conditions of this leave.

SCOPE OF DUTIES: Ms. Roberts' duties will include developing curriculum and instructional design; and working in partnership with teams from city colleges and universities in transitioning teacher prep students from city colleges to four-year universities.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: The Board will pay Angelia Roberts' full salary, benefits, pension payments and related expenses and Northeastern Illinois University will reimburse the Board for these expenditures after receiving the Board's quarterly invoices.

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION: 4260--280-428-0215-5110

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 1LCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be followed.

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Wathers
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

Peggy A. Davis Chief of Staff Approved as to Legal Form

Ruth Moscovitch General Counsel

Approved:

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer