APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MARSHA M. ALLEN

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve special leave of absence without pay for Marsha M. Allen, a teacher at Harper High School, to serve as full-time employee of the Chicago Teachers Union in the capacity of Field Representative. 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 on April 18, 2005 and will end June 30, 2005. By mutual consent, and subject to Board approval, this leave may be extended for up to another twelve (12) month period.

REASON FOR LEAVE: Marsha M. Allen will serve as full-time employee of 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.

Barbara Eason-Working

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca

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