RATIFY TENTATIVE AGREEMENT. FOR JULY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2017 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 134

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Board approve and ratify a tentative agreement for a collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, Local 134, covering the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2017.

**DESCRIPTION:** On August 18, 2012, representatives of the Chief Executive Officer reached a tentative agreement with representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, Local 134, with respect to the terms and conditions of employment of employees in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, Local 134, bargaining unit. Local 134 representatives have since informed the Chief Executive Officer that the bargaining unit has ratified the terms of the agreement. The Chief Executive Officer and her representatives have fully briefed the Board on the terms of the tentative agreement. Representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union advised the Chief Executive Officer's representatives that the union membership ratified the agreement in or about March 2013.

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board ratify that agreement. A copy of the fully executed agreement will be placed on file in the Board's offices.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, the expenditures are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriations in the FY13, FY14, FY15, FY16 and FY17 Budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved as to Legal Form;

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