

APPROVE SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING FORCE AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL (SEE APPENDIX A)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve special leave of absence without pay for members of the teaching force and educational support personnel to serve as full-time employees of the Chicago Teachers Union. Information pertinent to this leave of absence is stated below.

ORGANIZATION: Chicago Teachers Union  
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza

Chicago, Illinois 60654-1016  
(312) 329-9100

PERIOD OF ABSENCE: The term of this leave of absence commences 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: The members of the teaching force and educational support personnel will serve as full-time employees to the Chicago Teachers Union/Illinois Federation of Teachers.

Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: N/A

Local Council approval is not applicable to this report.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board

Form: MAR

Approved for Consideration:

Approved as to Legal Force

*Barbara Eason Watkins (G.K.)*

*William F. Johnson*

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Chief Education Officer

Attorney

Within Appropriation:

Approved:

*Arne Duncan*  
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Chief Executive Officer

*Kenneth Gotsch*  
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Chief Fiscal Officer

Appendix A

Union/Unions Federation of Teachers which commenced August 28, 2002 and will end June 30, 2003.

Marquette Elementary School

Deborah Lynch  
President

Lane Technical High School

Howard Heath  
Vice President

Bozard Elementary School

Jessie Brien  
Rep

Carver Military Academy

Jan  
Fin

Montefiore Special School

Allen Bearden  
Director of Educational Programs

VICTOR GONZALEZ  
Director of Grievance Department

Kozminski Elementary School

Sarah Loftus  
Director of Member Activities

Kelvyn Park High School

Deborah Pope  
Director of Communications

Schurz High School

Louis Pyster  
Director of Research

Schurz H

Teen Camacho

Kosciuszko Elementary School

Field Representative

Nicholas Cannela  
Field Representative

Hamline Elementary School

Field Representative

Field Representative

Field Representative

Nathaniel Dickson  
Field Representative

Dunbar Vocational High School

Marley High School

Mary Dotson  
Field Representative

Schurz High School

Sara Bohavaria  
Field Representative

**Appendix A (continued)**

**Linda Mitchell  
Field Representative**

**DuSable High School**

**Earl Kelly Prince**

**Curtis Elementary School**

**Field Representative**

**Department of Special Education  
and Pupil Support Services**

**Connee Fitch-Blanks  
Assistant Director**

**Chicago Teachers Union Quest**

**Center**

**Carlene Lutz  
Assistant Director**

**Drummond Elementary School**

**Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center**

**Jay Rebak  
Assistant Director**

**Young Magnet High School**

**Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center**

**Ava Harston  
Field Representative  
Illinois Federation of Teachers**

**Scammon Elementary School**

**Karen Williams**

**Einstein Elementary School**

**Educational Research Director  
Illinois Federation of Teachers**

**Jo Ann Harper**

**Drummond Elementary School**

**Assistant Secretary, Teachers**

**Illinois Federation of Teachers**