

APPROVE A SPECIAL ON-LOAN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR LYDIA WILLIAMS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve a Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Lydia Williams, to enable her to work with the Illinois State Board of Education as an educator-in-residence. The Illinois State Board of Education 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. Williams during the term of the leave. Information pertinent to this leave is stated below:

ORGANIZATION: Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777
Attention: Cheryl Poggi
(217) 524-4832

Chief Education Office
125 South Clark Street, 5th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Attn: Barbara Eason-Watkins, Chief Education Officer
(773) 553-1500

TERM: The term of this leave and reimbursement will begin July 1, 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. Williams will mentor, observe model, and co-teach with staff and administration; convene planning sessions and work groups with school staff to model and share best practices; provide professional development; communicate regularly with

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