

February 22, 2006

**APPROVE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON AMENDMENT #5 TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE CHICAGO TEACHERS UNION, LOCAL 1, AFL-CIO, AFT-IFT CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IMPACTED BY SCHOOL CLOSINGS, CONSOLIDATION, CHANGES IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES (PHASEOUTS) AND RECONSTITUTION**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("the Board") approve and ratify a tentative agreement to amend the 2003-2007 collective bargaining agreement between the Board and the Chicago Teachers Union, Local 1, AFL-CIO, AFT-IFT and approved in Board Report 03-1119-EX27 ("the CBA") and

EX16 (Amendment 3), and 05-0928-EX17 (Amendment 4). A copy of the tentative agreement has been received by the Board and is on file with the Board Secretary.

**DESCRIPTION:** On February 14, 2006, Board representatives reached a tentative agreement, subject to Board ratification and approval, with the Chicago Teachers Union, Local 1, AFT-IFT, AFL-CIO, to amend the collective bargaining agreement to address the impact, on employees in the Chicago