

July 23, 2003

APPROVE A SPECIAL ON-LOAN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR SYLVIA GIBSON

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve a Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Sylvia Gibson, to enable her to serve as Program Director for the New Leaders for New Schools program in Chicago. The New Leaders for New Schools program 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. Gibson during the term of the leave. Information pertinent to this leave is stated below:

ORGANIZATION: New Leaders for New Schools Program
850 West Jackson, Suite 220
Chicago, Illinois 60607

312-829-6567

USER: Chicago Public Schools
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: As Program Director, Ms. Gibson will be responsible for ensuring the success of the New Leaders principals corps in Chicago – and eventually improving the

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be followed.

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins (A.K.)

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Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation: *DS*

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