RATIFY AND APPROVE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY FOR UNITE-HERE, LOCAL 1 BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO FULL-TIME POSITIONS WITH **UNITE-HERE, LOCAL 1**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve leave of absence without pay for three (3) UNITE-HERE, Local 1 bargaining unit employees who were elected or appointed to full-time positions with UNITE-HERE, Local 1, in accordance with Article 1-13 of the collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the City of the Chicago and UNITE-HERE, Local 1 (approved in Board Report #03-1217-EX20). Information pertinent to this leave of absence is stated below:

ORGANIZATION: Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union, AFL-CIO

55 West Van Buren Street Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 663-4373

TERM OF ABSENCE: The term of this leave of absence commences February 27, 2006 and will end May 27, 2006.

REASON FOR LEAVE: The members of the educational support personnel will serve as full-time employees to the UNITE-HERE, Local 1 and are entitled to the leave under Article 1-13 of the collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the city of Chicago and UNITE-HERE, Local 1 (Board Report # 03-1217-EX20).

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

Partara Eason Watkins

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Arne Duncan

Approved:

Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca

Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Patrick Rocks

General Counsel

Appendix A

DESCRIPTION: Leave of Absence without pay for three (3) UNITE-HERE, Local 1, bargaining unit employees elected or appointed to full-time positions with UNITE-HERE, Local 1, **which commences February 27, 2006 and will end May 27, 2006.**

Bianca H. Marty Lunchroom Attendant Schurz H.S.

Valerie M. Smith Cook Pastry

Harper H.S.

Tasha M. Collier Lunchroom Attendant **National Teachers Academy**