APPROVE TENTATIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CHICAGO AND COOK COUNTY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Board approve the tentative agreement for a project labor agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the labor organizations of the Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council effective during the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2025.

DESCRIPTION: On December 1, 2014, representatives of the Board of Education and the Chief Executive Officer reached a tentative agreement with representatives of the labor organizations of the Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council for a multi-project labor agreement. The Chief Executive Officer and her representatives have fully briefed the Board on the terms of the tentative agreement. Representatives of the Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council advised the Chief Executive Officer's representatives that its membership ratified the tentative agreement on December 1, 2014. The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board ratify that agreement. A copy of the fully executed agreement will be placed on file in the Board's offices.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, any expenditures in the agreement are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriations in the FY16 and each subsequent fiscal year through fiscal year 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Byrd-Bennett Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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