

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

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve a Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Sylvia S. Gibson, Principal of Cregier Multiplex, to enable her to serve as Executive Director for 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 salary, benefits, 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.

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**USER:**

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18 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 7C  
New York City, New York 10001  
646-424-0900

Chicago Public Schools  
Chief Education Office  
500 North Dearborn Street, 5th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
Chief Education Officer

125 South Clark Street,  
Attn: Dr. Cozette Buckner  
773-553-1500

This leave and reimbursement will begin June 1, 2001 and will end June 30, 2002. This leave is subject to 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 Executive Director, Ms Gibson will be responsible for ensuring the success of the New Leaders principals corps in Chicago – and eventually improving the academic achievement of students in schools

New Leaders for New Schools graduates by: 1) leading the residency program for all New Leaders principals in Chicago; 2) managing the process of recruiting and selecting outstanding New Leaders Fellows (for Chicago area); 3) managing the process of recruiting and selecting outstanding mentor principals; 4) establishing local partnership to support the Chicago program; 5) evaluating annually the quality and and establishing and monitoring operations to help achieve the New Leaders mission in Chicago.

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**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not Applicable

**LSC REVIEW:** Not Applicable

**FINANCIAL:** The Board will pay Sylvia S. Gibson's full salary, benefits, pension payments and related expenses.

regularly invoices the Board's quarterly invoices.

**CONDITIONS:**

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to obtain acceptance with the Board's Board of Education. The Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct those investigations. The Inspector General shall have access to all information and p

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Approved for Consideration:



Ezzette Buckney  
Chief Education Officer




Paul G. Varas  
Chief Executive Officer

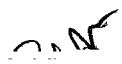
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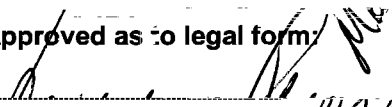
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Kenneth C. Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer



Approved as to legal form:



Marilyn F. Johnson  
General Counsel

