

**APPROVE A SPECIAL ON-LOAN LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR HOPE SHARP**

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

Approve a Special On-Loan Leave of Absence for Hope Sharp to enable her to work with the National Board Certification Office as a teacher-on-loan. The National Board Certification Office 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. Sharp during the term of the leave. Information pertinent to this leave is stated below:

**ORGANIZATION:** National Board Certification Office

1119 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60653  
773-535-1524  
Attn: Tonika Terrell

**USER:** Chicago Public Schools  
Chief Education Office

Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Attn: Barbara Eason-Watkins, Chief Education Officer  
(773) 553-1500

**TERM:** The term of this leave and reimbursement will begin August 27, 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:** Ms. Sharp's project goals are targeted at increasing the number of

Ethics: The Board's Ethics Code (adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0027 B113), 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:

*John Maiorca*

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Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: *MR*

*Ruth Moscovitch*

Ruth Moscovitch  
General Counsel

Approved:

*Arne Duncan*

Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer