

**RATIFY TUITION PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
GLOBAL EDUCATORS OUTREACH PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to DePaul University and National Louis University for graduate level coursework for 148 CPS teacher-interns in the Global Educators Outreach (GEO) Program at a cost not to exceed \$680,760. DePaul and National Louis are continuing in the GEO program from last year. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

Specification No.: 01-250256

<p>UNIVERSITY: 1. DePaul University Center for Urban Education 2320 N. Kenmore Chicago, Illinois 60614 773-325-7171 Vendor #: 36273 Contact: Dr. Barbara Radner</p>	<p>Tuition: \$ 5,764.71 for Cohorts 1 and 2 Estimated enrollment: 68 GEO teacher-interns Approx. Number of Credit Hours: 32 Not to Exceed: \$392,000</p>
<p>2. National Louis University 1000 Capitol Drive Wheeling, IL 60060 847-465-0575 x5246 Vendor # 48030 Contact: Karen Haworth</p>	<p>Tuition: \$3,609.50 for Cohorts 3 and 4 Estimated enrollment: 80 GEO teacher-interns Approx. Number of Credit Hours: 22 Not to Exceed: \$288,760</p>

USER: Alternative Certification Programs
Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development
125 S. Clark Street, 9th Floor
773/553-2030
Contact: Diane H. Zendejas

PAYMENT PERIOD: Cohorts 1 and 2 payments are authorized for DePaul University courses provided from June 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 in partially fulfilling all requirements for Initial Teacher Certification; Cohorts 3 and 4 payments are authorized for National Louis University for fulfilling all requirements for Alternative Initial Teaching Certification.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: DePaul and National Louis, in connection with the Teacher Academy's GEO Program unit, will provide graduate level courses to 148 GEO Program teacher-interns to fulfill the requirements for an Illinois Initial Teaching Certificate. Teachers are required to fulfill these requirements within four years. The GEO Program was launched in December 1999 to expand teacher recruitment efforts to other countries. The 148 teachers were selected by the GEO Program unit from a pool of over 3,000 applicants from over sixty countries to fill the critical teacher shortage in the areas of mathematics, the sciences and world languages. These teachers were sponsored by the Chicago Public Schools for work authorization visas, H1B, from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: Since 1999, there have been four cohorts recruited twice a year that, in total, include 148 CPS GEO Program teachers who will demonstrate progress towards fulfilling requirements for an Illinois initial teaching certificate during Fiscal Year, 2002. Cohorts 1 and 2, participating in DePaul's traditional certification program, will receive their Initial Teacher Certificate in June, 2003. Cohorts 3 and 4, participating in National Louis University's Alternative Certification Program, will receive their Alternative Initial Teaching Certificate in June, 2002.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: A review of Minority and Women Business Enterprise participation was precluded due to completed contract performance. However, pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract participation (M/WBE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because it is for tuition payments.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development: \$680,760.00
 Budget Classification: 0951-210-000-1575-5560 \$680,760.00
 Source of Funds: Board Funds
 Fiscal Year: 2002

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:


 Anita Rocha
 Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

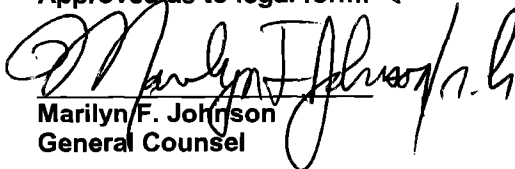
Approved:


 Arne Duncan
 Chief Executive Officer

Withirv Appropriation:


 Kenneth C. Gotsch
 Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:


 Marilyn F. Johnson
 General Counsel