

AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize tuition payments to Dominican University for graduate level coursework used by the Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. These courses are part of a 3-year program where teachers pursue a Master of Arts in Teaching and Technology with Type 03 Certification and Bilingual Approval. This is the third and final year of the project with coursework commencing September 2001. No agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this document is stated below.

Specifications No.: 01-250290

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PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are authorized for university courses provided from September 2001 through August 31, 2002.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Dominican University, through this three-year IASA Title VII Program, will provide courses required to 15 CPS bilingual program teachers with emergency certificates, Type 29, for the issuance of a Type 03 Certificate with a Bilingual Approval and a Master of Arts in Teaching and Technology. This is the third and final year of the program.

OUTCOMES: At the end of the three-year IASA Title VII Program, a cohort of 15 CPS bilingual program teachers with emergency certificates will successfully complete all coursework required toward the attainment of an Illinois Type 03 Certificate, Bilingual Approval and a Master of Arts in Teaching and Technology.


AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 3.7 of the M/WBE Plan, this contract is exempt from review under the M/WBE Plan due to the fact that the award will be used to pay tuition.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Language and Cultural Education: \$25,000
Budget Classification: 0460-268-177-7944-5560

Fiscal Year: 2002
Source of Funds: Federal Title VII

Approved for Consideration:


Anita Rocha
Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

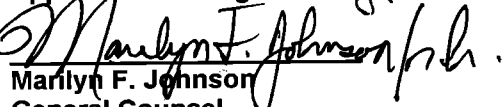
Approved:


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Within Appropriation:


Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel