

**AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF SERVICES  
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO (UIC)**

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

Authorize the acceptance of donated services from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) based at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is donating the following services to the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) for the 2002-2003 school year. Working in close collaboration, CASEL and school staffs will develop a school-based prevention program called Partners for Health, Academic, Social, and Emotional Success (PHASES).

**USER:** Office of Specialized Services  
Pupil Support Services/Expanded Vision Program  
Contact: Toni Rubino  
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**SOURCE:** University of Illinois at Chicago  
Department of Psychology (MC285)  
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Chicago, Illinois 60607  
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**DESCRIPTION:** PHASES will provide small group services to approximately 150 children, and health, academic, social, and emotional learning enhancement for approximately 750 children through classroom-based and school-family partnerships programming. CASEL and school staffs will recruit, screen, and train paraprofessionals to work with the PHASES Program. Site Directors at each school will oversee PHASES on a daily basis. CASEL-based Consultants will work with schools on a regular basis. School staff will hold Assignment, Progress, and End-of-Year Conferences with teachers and parents to discuss and monitor children's progress. CASEL will work with school staffs to complete outcome evaluations at the end of the school year.

**ESTIMATED VALUE OF DONATION:** \$300,000

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No cost to the Board.


**Approved for Consideration:**

  
Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer

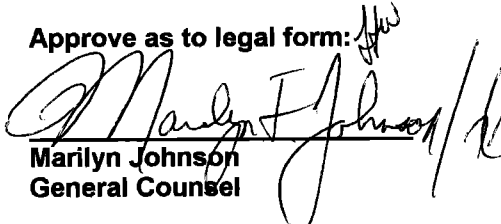
**Approved:**

  
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**

  
Kenneth C. Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approve as to legal form:**

  
Marilyn Johnson  
General Counsel