

**AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FROM
THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the acceptance of donations from the following source for the following users:

DESCRIPTION:

1. SOURCE:	Quaker Oats Company
RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT:	Office of Education-to-Careers Austin/Unit 1220 Clemente/Unit 1840 Crane/Unit 1270 Harper/Unit 1360
DOLLAR VALUE:	\$90,040
PURPOSE:	To donate equipment that will enhance the test kitchens at the following schools with Culinary Arts Programs: Austin, Clemente, Crane, and Harper.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any required donation acceptance agreements for the above-referenced donations.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not required.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

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 Board of Trustees 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.

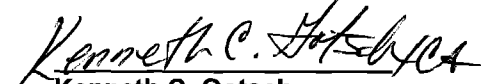
Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:




Dr. Barbara Eason Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

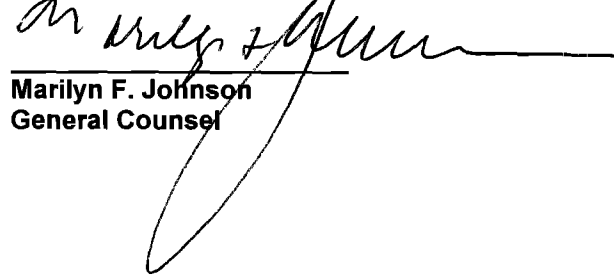


Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved:


Arne Duncan *by PAD*
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form *JK*



Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel