

**AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY FOR COURSEWORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERNATIVE TYPE 04 CERTIFICATION WITH PREPRIMARY SPECIAL EDUCATION APPROVAL**

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

Authorize tuition payments to Roosevelt University ("University") for providing coursework required for Alternative Type 04 Certification with Primary Special Education Approval at a cost not to exceed \$382,305 for a period beginning June 1, 2005 and ending August 31, 2007. University was selected on a noncompetitive basis because of its current course offerings, its expertise in and reputation for providing this coursework, and the quality of similar coursework that it previously provided to the Board. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

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**PAYMENT PERIOD:** Payments are authorized for courses provided by University from June 1, 2005 until August 31, 2007.

**PROGRAM:** University will provide a 33 credit hour program to fully certify a maximum of 25 Early Childhood Education teachers with a Type 04 Certificate. The program will include required courses and an internship, and will meet all State of Illinois standards and indicators for Type 04 certifications, and qualify for the Preprimary Special Education Approval. Each participant will be placed in a CPS classroom or in an approved community-based early childhood program for their internship which will be used in lieu of the University's traditional ECHD 374 Preprimary Student Teaching and Seminar and the University's ECHD 375 Primary Student Teaching Seminar. Tuition will be paid by the Board, the agency, the University and by the participants in this program.

**OUTCOMES:** Participants will successfully complete the Subject Matter Test in the ECHD and the Assessment of Professional Teaching Test (APT) followed by the Type 04 Certification with Early Childhood Special Education Approval.

**COMPENSATION:** The Board and the participants will share tuition costs as follows: 30% University, 24% the Board, 23% agencies and 23% participants. The Board's share of these tuition costs shall not exceed \$382,305 payable in two equal installments of \$191,152 each.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** 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 the vendor is a university.

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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of Early Childhood Education: \$382,305

Budget Classification: 0952-210-364-7933-5560  
Source of Funds: 210-General Education Funds

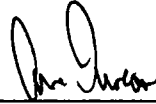
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Requisition Number: 5189911

Approved for Consideration:



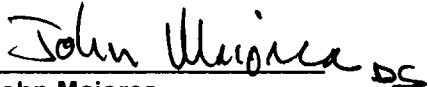
Dr. Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Educational Officer

Approved:



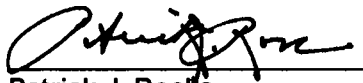
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks  
General Counsel