

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS, BOOK FEES, LAB FEES AND MATERIALS FEES TO COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the payment of tuition and book fees, lab fees and materials fees to colleges and universities for courses that CPS students will take under the 2006-2007 College Bridge Program at a total cost not to exceed \$563,000. Twelve universities are continuing in the College Bridge program from last year. No written agreements are required for the payment of tuition, book fees, lab fees and materials fees. Information pertinent to this Program is stated below.

University Participants:

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| <p>1. Chicago State University
9501 S. King Drive
Chicago, IL 60612
(773) 995-2511
Contact: Linda Bell
Vendor No.: 45579</p> | <p>\$450.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 60 students
Tuition and books: \$27,000</p> |
| <p>2. City Colleges of Chicago
226 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 553-3264
Contact: Dr. Jose Aybar
Vendor No.: 12687</p> | <p>\$275.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 150 students
Tuition and books: \$41,250</p> |
| <p>3. DePaul University
1 East Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 362-5022
Contacts: Glenna Ousley
and Sylvia Garcia
Vendor No.: 28471</p> | <p>\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 220 students
Tuition and books: \$154,000</p> |
| <p>4. Loyola University/Chicago
820 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 915-6520
Contact: Gregory Hamill
Vendor No.: 14852</p> | <p>\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 120 students
Tuition and books: \$84,000</p> |
| <p>5. Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625
(773) 442-4044
Contact: Marcia Boyd
Vendor No.: 29483</p> | <p>\$450.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 55 students
Tuition and books: \$24,750</p> |
| <p>6. North Park University
3225 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625
(773) 244-5516
Contact: Rob Berki
Vendor No.: 49734</p> | <p>\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 25 students
Tuition and books: \$17,500</p> |

7. Northwestern University
Special Programs
405 Church Street
Evanston, IL 60208
(847) 491-4358
Contact: Stephanie Lipscomb Teterycz
Vendor No.: 49090

\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 30 students
Tuition and books: \$21,000

8. Roosevelt University
430 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 341-2121
Contact: Michael Dessimov
Vendor No.: 35277

\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 85 students
Tuition and books: \$59,500

9. St. Xavier University
3700 W. 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655
(773) 298-3039
Contact: Laura Carillo
Vendor No.: 43073

\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 40 students
Tuition and books: \$28,000

10. University of Chicago
5525 S. Ellis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8288
Contact: Duel Richardson
Vendor No.: 29194

\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 50 students
Tuition and books: \$35,000

11. University of Illinois, Chicago
Academic Affairs
601 S. Morgan
Chicago, IL 60607
312-413-3461
Contact: Roger Nelson
Vendor No.: 48958

\$450.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 40 students
Tuition and books: \$18,000

12. National-Louis University
122 S. Michigan Ave.
Associate Dean's Office
Chicago, IL 60603
312-261-3860
Contact: Stephen Thompson
Vendor No.: 48030

\$530.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 75 students
Tuition and books: \$39,750

USER: Office of High School Programs
Department of Postsecondary Education
125 S. Clark Street, 12th floor
Donald R. Pittman
773-553-3540

PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled to be held from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: College Bridge is a program designed to serve well qualified and highly motivated CPS high school juniors and seniors, and to encourage them to pursue a college education. The students are enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools and in one of approximately 200 courses available at participating colleges and universities. These Courses are in the areas of behavioral/social sciences, science, English, foreign languages, math, computer science, and fine arts. The students will receive both high school credit weighted equal to advanced placement courses, and undergraduate college credit for courses that they successfully complete.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: The primary outcomes for the College Bridge Program are to enable participating CPS juniors and seniors to earn transferable college credit and advanced placement high school elective credit, enrich these students' academic and experiential background, and increase their opportunities for being accepted into four-year college degree programs and receiving scholarships. The College Bridge Program fosters the development of rigorous academic achievement for highly motivated and well-qualified juniors and seniors, thus helping enhance the scholastic standing of Chicago Public Schools.

COMPENSATION: The estimated cost of tuition (based upon 3 credit hours per course) and books appears above. The Board will also pay the universities and colleges for lab and materials fees, for additional charges associated with the courses that are 4 credit hours instead of 3, and for tuition increases during the covered period. It is estimated that these additional costs and charges will not exceed \$1250 in the aggregate. Total cost for 2006-2007 College Bridge Program will not exceed \$563,000. Additional Program costs that are not included in this Board Report are the amounts to be paid to CPS high schools to reimburse them for Program-related transportation costs. It is estimated that these additional Program costs will not exceed \$12,000.

AUTHORIZATION: The Chief Officer of High School Programs is authorized to direct payments to be made to the colleges and universities identified herein as costs are incurred. Because the above-quoted tuition and book costs are based upon participation estimates, the Chief Officer of High School Programs also is authorized to reallocate compensation, including the amount allotted for additional costs and charges, depending upon the actual enrollment in each college and university, as long as the total amount to be paid to the colleges and universities for the Program does not exceed \$563,000.

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 this matter is for tuition payments.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to the Office of High School Programs: \$563,000 FY07
Budget Classification: 0470-210-000-1720-5560

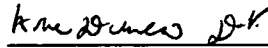
Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer



Approved:

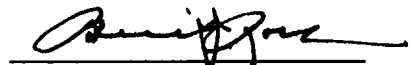


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


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Chief Financial Officer

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