

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0123-ED3**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0523-ED17**

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COOPERATIVES,  
AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICES PROVIDED TO DISTRICT 299 RESIDENTS PLACED BY VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES**

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

Approve tuition payments to other public school districts, cooperatives outside of Chicago, and private providers on behalf of public school districts for educational services provided to students with severe disabilities and/or severe substance abuse problems who reside in District 299 but have been placed in other public school districts by various state agencies at a cost not to exceed ~~\$2,750,000.00~~ \$2,950,000.00 in the aggregate. No written agreement is required for these tuition payments. Information pertinent to these payments is stated below.

This amended Board Report is necessary to do the following: (i) approve tuition payments to private providers on behalf of public school districts; (ii) add one public provider to the list of providers affiliated with this program; (iii) add two private providers to the list of providers affiliated with this program; (iv) change the budget classification for FY08 to reflect a change in unit number; (v) update the Affirmative Action language; and (vi) update the Indebtedness and Ethics General Conditions language.

This second amended Board Report is necessary to do the following: (i) increase the not to exceed amount from \$2,750,000.00 to \$2,950,000.00 in the aggregate, to provide for additional students enrolled in these school districts; (ii) delete five school districts from the list of school districts affiliated with this program; (iii) add one school district to the list of school districts affiliated with this program; (iv) update the budget classification; (v) indicate that tuition is paid to school districts; (vi) correct some typographical errors in the previous amended Board Report; (vii) update the names of the school districts; and (viii) add the vendor number for each school district.

**VENDORS:** See Exhibit "A"

**USER:** Office of Specialized Services  
Citywide Specialized Services  
125 S. Clark Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Contact: Philip O'Donnell – (773) 553-3403

**TERM OF PAYMENTS:** July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

**SERVICES:** Payments of tuition on a per capita basis are made for students who are residents of the Chicago Public School district and attend public schools districts outside of Chicago. Currently, 28 students have been placed residentially through a state agency and reside too far from Chicago to be transported to Chicago Public Schools and an additional 30 students require unique and complex special education services that are unavailable within CPS. The number of students requiring these out of district placements may vary during the year based upon the needs of each student.

**DELIVERABLES:** The out of district public schools districts send monthly attendance reports, quarterly student progress reports and Individualized Education Program (IEP) documents for each student to the CPS Case Manager.

**OUTCOMES:** By paying tuition to public schools districts outside of Chicago, the Board is able to meet the needs of students in the least restrictive environment.

**COMPENSATION:** Tuition payments to ~~public schools~~ districts outside of Chicago for this program shall not exceed ~~\$2,750,000.00~~ \$2,950,000.00 in the aggregate.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, tuition payments are exempt from M/WBE review.

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

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** Reimbursement for transportation costs to schools that provide transportation services to students as part of their program will be reviewed and authorized by the Chief Specialized Services Officer, not to exceed \$250,000.00 in the aggregate, which amount is included in the total compensation.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the Chief of Specialized Services Officer to direct payment to those various ~~public schools~~ districts outside of Chicago, as necessary.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to: Citywide School Pupil Support - ~~\$2,750,000.00~~ \$2,950,000.00

Budget Classification:

~~12670-115-000002-124904-54305-124904-000002~~ \$2,500,000.00 \$2,700,000.00 – FY08

Fund: 210 – General Educational Fund

~~11670-220-462040-122009-54210-122009-462040~~ \$125,000.00 – FY08

~~11670-220-462040-255006-54210-255006-462040~~ \$125,000.00 – FY08

Fund: 220 – Fed.Sp.Ed.IDEA

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to this agreement shall know that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education 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.

Conflict – 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 June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – the Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:



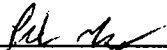
Barbara J. Eason-Watkins *KAO*  
Chief Education Officer

Approved:




Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: *EH*



Patrick J. Rocks *3*  
General Counsel

EXHIBIT "A"

**OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COOPERATIVES, AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS  
ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Vendor  
Number

1. 93053 Antioch Community High School District #117
2. 38232 Bloomingdale Elementary School District #13
3. 73901 Carbondale Community High School District #165
4. 28152 Carbondale Elementary School District #95
5. 80478 ~~The Charter School at~~ National Deaf Academy
6. 34465 Cleveland Heights/University Heights Board of Education
7. 45948 Community Consolidated School District #15
8. 23891 Community Consolidated School District #65
9. 37793 Dixon Public Schools-Nachusa Education Center
10. 20260 Durand C.U.S.D #322
11. 91313 Eastern Illinois Area Special Education
12. 12419 Elmhurst Community Unit School District #205
13. 19179 Exceptional Children Have Opportunities (ECHO)
14. 23411 Freeport School District #145
15. 32977 Genoa-Kingston ~~Com Unit~~ School District #424
16. 37727 Harlem Consolidated School District #122
17. 34656 Hononegah Community High School District #207
18. 35231 Illinois Department of Human Services School for Visually Impaired
19. 13469 Illinois School for the Deaf
20. 20844 Iroquois ~~West Consolidated Unit School District~~ Special Education Association #10
21. ~~Jacksonville School District #117~~ [deleted]
22. 37544 McLean County Unit District No. 5
23. 48870 Madison County Regional Office of Education
24. 28335 Manteno Community Unit School District #5
25. 32121 Minneapolis Public Schools
26. 29692 Mundeline Consolidated High School District #120
27. 37856 North DuPage Special Education Cooperative
28. 17547 Northern Suburban Special Education School District (NSSED)
29. 39937 Northwest Suburban Special Education School Organization (NSSEO)
30. ~~Peoria School District #150~~ [deleted]

31. 66615 Riverside Medical Center
32. 39930 Rockford Public Schools District #205
33. 23521 Rockton School District #140
34. 14351 School District U-46
35. 72387 Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education
36. 21385 Special Education District of Lake County Illinois (SEDOL)
37. 48543 SPEED SEJA 802 (Special Education Cooperative) (~~SEJA-802~~)
38. 40617 Springfield Public Schools District #186
39. 41498 Township High School District #211
40. 20843 Township High School District #214
41. 42791 Urbana School District #116
42. ~~Waukegan School District #60 [deleted]~~
43. ~~West Aurora Schools District #129 [deleted]~~
44. 36217 West Central Illinois Special Education Cooperative (WCISEC)
45. ~~Winnebago County Special Education Cooperative [deleted]~~
46. 18663 Maryville Academy, as an agent for Maine Township High School District #207
47. 34598 Cornell Interventions. Inc., d/b/a Abraxas, an agent of Community High School District 99
48. 63323 Cooperative Association for Special Education (C.A.S.E)
49. 79051 Shirland C.C.S.D. #134