

September 23, 2009

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE DIVISION EAST CHINA NORMAL
UNIVERSITY FOR THE CHINESE SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to the International Exchange Division East China Normal University (ECNU) for hosting the Chinese Summer Language Institute (CSLI) from June 26, 2009 to August 7th, 2009, in the amount of \$102,000.00. These services were rendered without prior Board approval and all services have been completed.

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SCOPE OF SERVICES: 20 Chicago Public Schools high school students participated in the summer 2009 CSLI. These students were selected based on application materials, school recommendations and interviews. The students represented Jones College Preparatory, Juarez Community Academy, Lindblom Math and Science Academy, Walter Payton College Preparatory, Northside College Preparatory and Whitney Young College Preparatory. Participating students have completed at least 3 years of Chinese at their high schools and are enrolled in AP Chinese during the 2009 – 2010 academic year.

DELIVERABLES: Through funding provided by the U.S. Department of State and the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI), 20 CPS high school students traveled to Shanghai for six (6) weeks for an intensive Chinese immersion program at Shanghai's East China Normal University (ECNU). The goal was to increase student language proficiency through an intensive language immersion program which allowed students to apply their Chinese language skills in everyday, real-life situations, including living in the ECNU dormitory. This goal leads to greater competence on the Advanced Placement Chinese examination. Four (4) CPS teachers served as chaperones in China during the program. Five (5) orientation sessions for students and guardians were held before departure. Courses were delivered in Chinese from Monday – Friday and students participated in education excursions and cultural activities throughout the course of the program.

OUTCOMES: Participating students demonstrated an increase in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in Chinese. Students also demonstrated an increased awareness of China's role in international business and the global market, contemporary Chinese society, and are able to make thoughtful comparisons between their own culture and Chinese culture.


COMPENSATION: University shall be paid the sum of \$102,000.00

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not Applicable

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Language and Cultural Education: \$102,000.00
Fiscal Year: 2010
Budget Classification: 11510-324-54305-111022-552309-2010
Source of Funds: Federal Grants

Approved for Consideration:



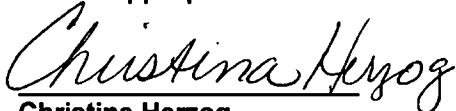
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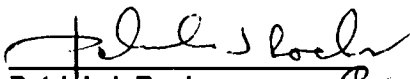
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Approved as to legal form: 



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General Counsel