

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE HEAD START GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CHICAGO  
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

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

Authorize the acceptance of grant funds for the continuation of the Head Start Program. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) through its Office of Head Start (OHS) and Region V grants funds to the Chicago Department of Family Support Services (DFSS), which then grants funds to various delegates, including Chicago Public Schools. The grant funds will allow CPS to continue to provide early childhood education opportunities to children aged three to four years old. Information pertinent to the grant program is stated below.

**GRANTOR:** City of Chicago Department of Family Support Services (DFSS)

**RECEIVING UNIT:** Office of Early Childhood Education  
42 W. Madison Street, Garden Level  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Contact: Diego Giraldo (773) 553-2010

**AMOUNT:** \$35,546,570 (FY17)

**PURPOSE:** Funding is provided by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) – Health and Human Services (HHS) through the Office of Head Start (OHS) to the grantee, Chicago Department of Family Support Services, which then grants a portion of the funds to the Delegate Chicago Public Schools (CPS). The funds received by CPS will be used to continue to provide the Head Start program in 129 Chicago Public Schools serving approximately 6,465 low income children (3 and 4 year old) and their families.

**FUNDING PERIOD:** December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2017

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any other documents as are necessary to accept the grant funds.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Exempt.

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

**FINANCIAL:** Office of Early Childhood Education  
Fund 362; Grant 510224  
Fiscal Year: 2017

**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 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.

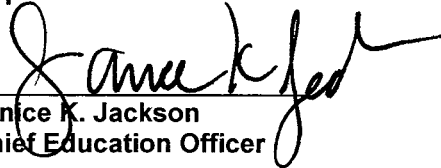
Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

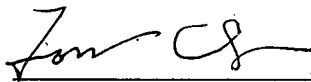
Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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).

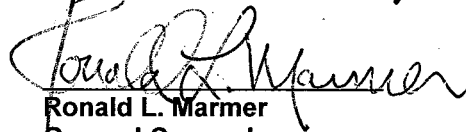
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Janice K. Jackson  
Chief Education Officer

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Forrest Claypool  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:** 

  
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Ronald L. Marmer  
General Counsel