

AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize tuition payments to Northeastern Illinois University for graduate level coursework used by the Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education at a cost not to exceed \$118,938. These services are part of a 3-year English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement project, which was approved by the U.S. Department of Education on July 29, 1999 in connection with an IASA Title VII grant application. This is the second year of the project with coursework commencing August 2000. No agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this document is stated below.

Specification No.: 00-250812

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Northeastern Illinois University, through this three-year, IASA Title VII Training for All Teachers Project, will organize and implement courses needed by CPS teachers to fulfill the requirements for obtaining an Illinois ESL endorsement. The university will provide individualized professional development plans for teachers involved in the program along with technology training to be incorporated in the classroom. The university will also provide professional development workshops for both teachers and administrators.

DELIVERABLES: Monitor two cohorts of 30 CPS teachers to acquire an Illinois ESL endorsement through accredited coursework. Develop workshop offering specifically designed for general classroom teachers who are interested in improving their professional skills to servicing transitioned English Language Learners. Provide day-to-day academic support to the participants, including classroom visitation and one-to-one counseling. Evaluate the program through participant feedback, observation, documentation and technology training for in-classroom use.

OUTCOMES: A cohort of 60 CPS general education program teachers will successfully complete all coursework required toward the attainment of an Illinois ESL endorsement.

COMPENSATION: Tuition for coursework provided August 2000 through August 2001 shall be paid in three (3) installments – \$39,646.00, \$39,646.00 and \$39,646.00 – not to exceed the sum of \$118,938.00 with the final payment due by June 30, 2001.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7.3 of the M/WBE Plan, this contract is exempt from review under the M/WBE Plan due to the fact that tuition payments are an excluded transaction not subject to review under the M/WBE Plan.

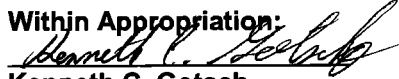
LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education: \$118,938.00
Budget Classification: 0930-268-115-7946-5560 Source of Funds: U. S. Department of
Education, IASA Title VII Fiscal Year: 2001

Approved for Consideration:


Natalye Paquin
Chief Purchasing Officer

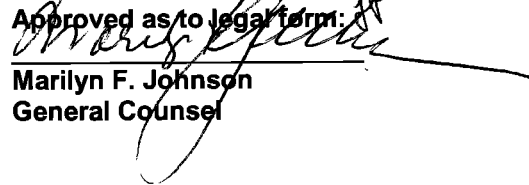
Within Appropriation:


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Approved:


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Approved as to legal form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
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