

**RATIFY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH  
THE CITY OF CHICAGO – DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL ARTS FOR THE  
GALLERY 37 CENTER ARTS PROJECT**

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

Ratify an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Chicago – Department of Cultural Arts for the Gallery 37 Center Arts project. This program was established in 1999 for CPS students to receive arts education. The program was continued without prior Board approval. A written intergovernmental agreement is available for signature. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event that a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

**AGENCY:** City of Chicago – Department of Cultural Arts  
66 East Randolph  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Contact: Lisa Ellerbeck  
312.744.8925

**USER:** Office of Education-to-Careers  
125 South Clark Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Contact: Dr. Creg E. Williams  
773.553.2460

**TERM:** This agreement is for a 2-year term commencing on August 1, 2000 and ending on July 31, 2002.

**PROJECT:** The Gallery 37 Center provides a unique opportunity for selected high school juniors and seniors to come to the Chicago Loop to take a course for credit in the visual, culinary, or performing arts. Students learn from professional artists who are currently working in their chosen artistic field, such as ceramics, theater, or graphic design. Students learn about potential careers in the arts, from being a painter, web site designer, to a manager of a theater company. Students take field trips and participate in a culminating showcase activity at the end of the course. Participants in this program have the opportunity to qualify for internships with local businesses to learn first-hand how to put their skills to work. Classes meet year-round in the afternoon for two hours a day, five days a week at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, 66 East Randolph Street.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Board is responsible for funding that part of the project pertaining to facility space for classrooms, storage, and equipment. Gallery 37 is responsible for the securing of resident professionals to serve as instructors and mentors, day-to-day operation of the program, and the development of the curriculum and activities for the program.

**CONTRIBUTION:** The Board's contribution to the Project is \$171,000 per year.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable

**FINANCIAL:** Charge Education-to-Careers \$171,000 – FY'01  
Budget Classification: 0910-210-000-2240-5480  
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Charge Education-to-Careers \$171,000 – FY'02  
Budget Classification: 0910-210-000-2240-5480

**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 contraction 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 July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of this agreement.

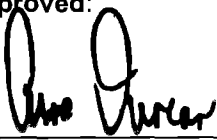
Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (9500927-RU3), as amended from time to time shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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’s budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**

**Approved:**

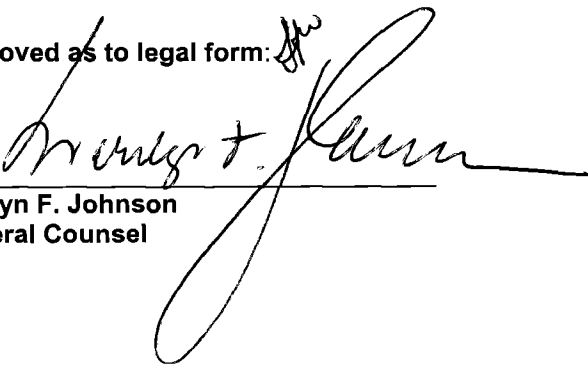
  
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Cozette Buckley  
Chief Education Officer

  
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Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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Kenneth C. Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
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Marilyn F. Johnson  
General Counsel