

**OMNIBUS REPORT: REFUND/RETURN OF PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED GRANTS**

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

Authorize the refund/ return of funds from the previously accepted grants because such refunds/returns exceed 10% of the original grant awards:

- 1. **FUNDING SOURCE: Illinois State Board of Education**  
 BOARD REPORT REFERENCE: 01-0124-ED3  
 RECEIVING SCHOOL/ UNIT: Specialized Services  
 GRANT AMOUNT: \$41,030.00  
 REFUND AMOUNT: \$8,055.00  
 PURPOSE OF GRANT: Implementation of a Masters Program in Special Education for Bilingual Teachers  
 REASON FOR REFUND/ RETURN: Some participants left or were dropped by the partner university (Northeastern Illinois University) from the Masters Program, resulting in non-expenditure of previously allocated tuition money.  
 FUNDING PERIOD: September 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001  
 BUDGET CLASSIFICATION: 0966-220-313-7727-5560 (0966-220-551-7660-5940)

AUTHORIZATION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

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