

RATIFY TUITION PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE TEACHERS FOR CHICAGO PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify tuition payments to the below listed participating institutions to provide coursework leading to a master's degree and State of Illinois teacher certification for *Teachers For Chicago* interns for summer 2002 through spring 2003 at a cost not to exceed \$432,480. No written agreements are required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

Specification No.: 00-250813

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITIES:

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| <p>1. St. Xavier University
3700 West 103rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60655
(773) 298-3020
Contact: Richard Cambell
Vendor Number: 43073
Not to Exceed: \$90,400</p> | <p>2. DePaul University
2320 North Kenmore
Chicago, Illinois 60614
(773) 325-4349
Contact: Maurice Bullett
Vendor Number: 37159
Not to Exceed: \$207,000</p> | <p>3. Loyola University
1041 Ridge Road
Wilmette, Illinois 60091
(847) 853-3355
Contact: Mary Wojnicki
Vendor Number: 14852
Not to Exceed: \$40,000</p> |
| <p>4. Columbia College
600 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605
(312) 344-8141
Contact: Ava Belisle-Chatterjee
Vendor Number: 74997
Not to Exceed: \$50,080</p> | <p>5. Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605
(312) 341-6481
Contact: Judith Gouwens
Vendor Number: 35277
Not to Exceed: \$35,000</p> | <p>6. Chicago State University
9501 S. King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60628
(773) 995-2072
Contact: Larry Sondler
Vendor Number: 17472
Not to exceed: \$10,000</p> |

Total Tuition Costs: \$432,480

USER: Teachers Academy for Professional Development
Teachers For Chicago Unit
125 South Clark Street, 9th Floor
Diane H. Zendejas
(773) 553-6050

PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are authorized for courses provided from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: *Teachers For Chicago* participating institutions provide coursework leading to a Masters Degree that will qualify graduates for a State Teaching License. The program concentrates on specific areas of need in the Chicago Public Schools - math, science, special education and bilingual education

Teachers For Chicago recruits, educates, develops, and prepares effective teaching professionals for Chicago Public Schools through coursework at area colleges and universities and classroom teaching experience under the guidance of experienced teacher mentors. An original goal of the program was to recruit a quality pool of very select candidates to meet the needs of Chicago Public Schools. The program was instituted in 1992. Each year 100 new candidates are recruited for a two-year, three-summer program.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: A pool of highly-rated candidates were recruited to participate in *Teachers For Chicago*. Graduates of *Teachers For Chicago*, who have completed the three-summer, two-year internship, will be awarded a master's degree and State of Illinois Initial Teacher Certification. *Teachers For Chicago* graduates, through state endorsed university programs, meet requirements for employment as certified teachers in the Chicago Public Schools.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 3.73 of the Revised Remedial Plan fo Business and Womaen business Enterprise Contract participation (M/WBE Plan), this matter is exempt from the review because it is for tuition payments.

LSC REVIEW: Each Local School Council approved the school=s application for participation in *Teachers For Chicago*.

FINANCIAL: Funding for *Teachers For Chicago* is provided by the salary differential between budgeted teacher positions and that of teacher interns. In addition to tuition, expenditures for the program include recruitment, training, administration, and intern replacements for mentors/advisors classrooms totaling \$7,388,840. After deducting these costs, the projected savings to the Chicago Public Schools is \$245,298 that does not include a savings for staffing Special Education positions.

Charge to: Teachers Academy For Professional Development; Teachers For Chicago Project
Budget Classification 0300-239-699-1572-5560 \$432,480

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

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-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 budget.

Approved for Consideration:

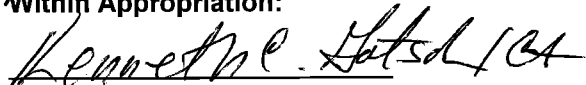


Anifa Rocha
Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

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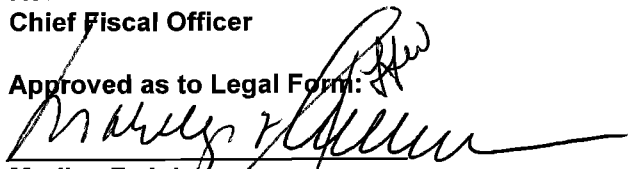

Arne Duncan *by PH*
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel