

**OMNIBUS REPORT: REFUND/RETURN OF PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED GRANT****OMNIBUS REPORT: REFUND/RETURN OF PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED GRANT****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize the refund/return of the following 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:** 00-1220-ED2

**RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT:** Frederic Chopin School

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$50,000.00

**REFUND AMOUNT:** \$18,573.00

**PURPOSE OF GRANT:** To support the after school activities for students (which include materials, teachers' salaries, supplies and incentives); to support programs for parent training, ESL classes, computer classes and to enhance partnerships with external agencies.

**REASON FOR REFUND/RETURN:** The funds were to be received by the school by July 2000 but were not received until late November 2001. Due to the late commitment of funds, purchase orders were entered but not paid by the liquidation deadline.

**FUNDING PERIOD:** July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 (extended to June 30, 2002)

**BUDGET CLASSIFICATION:** 2770-281-964-7787-5990

**AUTHORIZATION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** The unspent grant funds will be returned to the respective funding sources.

Approved for Consideration:

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