

**AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
CHICAGO URBAN SYSTEMIC PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to various universities participating in the Chicago Urban Systemic Program (CUSP) at a total cost not to exceed \$935,000 in the aggregate for the period commencing July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2005. These universities were identified in the CUSP proposal, and they have been rendering services to the Board since September 2000. No agreements are required for the payment of tuition. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

Specification No.: 03-250129

UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANTS:

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PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled from June 25, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: CUSP, a program funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation, is designed to provide tuition support for at least 500 Chicago Public School teachers to take courses towards earning their full mathematics and/or science certificates/endorsements. The tuition support is available to teachers upon request and approval of the Chief Officer, Office of Mathematics and Science.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: The primary outcome for the CUSP is the successful completion of courses that will enable at least 500 teachers to receive mathematics and science certificates and endorsements. The universities will provide services to the Board that comply with the federally-mandated No Child Left Behind Act to ensure that by 2005-2006 all students are taught by "highly qualified" teachers in mathematics and science.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan), these payments are exempt from review because the vendors are universities.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Mathematics and Science: \$ 50,000 Fiscal Year: 2003 -- 2004
Budget Classification: 0951-239-664-1521-5560
Source of Funds: National Science Foundation Grant

Charge to Office of Mathematics and Science: \$150,000 Fiscal Year: 2003--2004
Budget Classification: 0951-239-241-8923-5560
Source of Funds: CSRD


Charge to Office of Mathematics and Science: \$ 35,000 Fiscal Year: 2003
Budget Classification: 0430-239-699-1572-5560
Source of Funds: Teacher Quality

Charge to Office of Mathematics and Science (**Anticipated**): \$700,000 Fiscal Year: 2004
Budget Classification: 0330-239-664-1521-5560
Source of Funds: National Science Foundation Grant

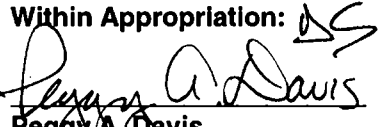
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