

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM**

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

Approve payment of tuition and book fees to colleges and universities for participating in the College Bridge program at a total cost not to exceed \$625,000.00. Twelve universities are continuing in the College Bridge program from last year. No written agreement is required for the payment of tuition, book fees, and transportation expenses. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

**Specification Number:** 03-250140

<b>University Participants:</b>	<p>1. Chicago State University 9501 S. King Drive Chicago, IL 60612 (773) 995-2511 Contact: Linda Bell Vendor No.: 45579</p>	<p>\$450.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 80 students \$28,800</p>
	<p>2. City Colleges of Chicago 226 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 553-2715 Contact: Bernard Ferreri Vendor No.: 12687</p>	<p>\$275.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 300 students \$61,875</p>
	<p>3. DePaul University 1 East Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 362-5022 Contact: Glenna Ousley Vendor No.: 28471</p>	<p>\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 380 students \$182,400</p>
	<p>4. Loyola University/Chicago 820 N. Michigan Avenue. Chicago, IL 60611 (773) 508-3510 Contact: Gregory Hamill Vendor No.: 42734</p>	<p>\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 200 students \$96,000</p>
	<p>5. Northeastern Illinois University 5500 N. St. Louis Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 (312) 733-7330 Contact: Evelyn Gray Vendor No.: 37162</p>	<p>\$390.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 80 students \$24,960</p>
	<p>6. North Park University 3225 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 (773) 244-5732 Contact: Oana Gooris Wells Vendor No.: 49734</p>	<p>\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 40 students \$19,200</p>

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| 7. Northwestern University<br>2115 N. Campus Dr.<br>Evanston, IL 60208<br>(847) 467-4280<br>Contact: Stephanie Lipscomb<br>Vendor No.: 49090                            | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 30 students<br>\$17,964  |
| 8. Roosevelt University<br>430 S. Michigan Avenue<br>Chicago, IL 60605<br>(312) 341-3723<br>Contact: Michael Dessimov<br>Vendor No.: 35277                              | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 180 students<br>\$81,000 |
| 9. St. Xavier University<br>3700 W. 103 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Chicago, IL 60655<br>(773) 298-3221<br>Contact: Jay McAuley<br>Vendor No.: 43073                        | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 45 students<br>\$21,600  |
| 10. University of Chicago<br>5845 S. Ellis Avenue<br>Chicago, IL 60637<br>(773) 702-8288<br>Contact: Larry Hawkins<br>Vendor No.: 29194                                 | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 100 students<br>\$48,000 |
| 11. University of Illinois, Chicago<br>Academic Affairs<br>601 S. Morgan<br>Chicago, IL 60607<br>312-413-3461<br>Contact: Roger Nelson<br>Vendor No.: 48958             | \$390.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 80 students<br>\$24,690  |
| 12. National-Louis University<br>122 S. Michigan Ave.<br>Associate Dean's Office<br>Chicago, IL 60603<br>312-261-3860<br>Contact: Stephen Thompson<br>Vendor No.: 48030 | \$450.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 40 students<br>\$14,400  |

Other Miscellaneous expenses may include lab fees, additional charges for courses carrying 4 hours of credit instead of 3 hours of credit, in the estimated amount of \$4,111.00

Total cost for 2003-2004 College Bridge tuition/books and transportation: \$625,000.00

**USER:** Office of High School Development  
125 S. Clark Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor  
Wilfredo Ortiz  
553-3540

**PAYMENT PERIOD:** Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled from September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** College Bridge is a program designed to identify well qualified and highly motivated CPS high school juniors and seniors and to encourage them to pursue a college education. The students are dually enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools and in one of approximately 100 courses available at local colleges and universities, receiving both high school advance placement course credit and undergraduate college credit. Courses in behavioral/social sciences, science, English, foreign languages, math, computer science, and fine arts are offered. In addition, each university provides a program of individualized counseling and support for the high school students. The number of participating CPS students estimated per university is calculated generously in order to cover tuition costs, as well as all book, material fees.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES:** The primary outcome for the College Bridge Program is the successful completion of the dual credit courses by the enrolled CPS juniors and seniors. By earning transferable college credit and advanced placement high school elective credit, College Bridge students enrich their academic background and increase their opportunities for acceptance and scholarships to four-year college degree programs. The College Bridge Program fosters the development of rigorous academic achievement for highly motivated and well-qualified juniors and seniors, thus helping enhance the scholastic standing of Chicago Public Schools.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**


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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to the Office of High School Development: \$625,000.00 FY04  
Budget Classification: 0470-210-000-1720-5560 \$625,000.00

**Approved for Consideration:**

  
Sean Murphy  
Acting Chief Procurement Officer

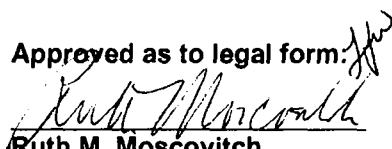
**Approved:**

  
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
Peggy A. Davis  
Chief of Staff

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
Ruth M. Moscovitch  
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