

**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 courses, and to participating Chicago Public Schools for the reimbursement to students for transportation expenses for the College Bridge program at a total cost not to exceed \$625,000. 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.

University Participants:	1. Chicago State University 9501 S. King Drive Chicago, IL 60612 (773) 995-2511 Contact: Linda Bell Vendor No.: 45579	\$450.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 64 students \$28,800
	2. City Colleges of Chicago 226 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 553-3264 Contact: Dr. Jose Aybar Vendor No.: 12687	\$275.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 225 students \$61,875
	3. DePaul University 1 East Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 362-5022 Contact: Glenna Ousley Vendor No.: 28471	\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 300 students \$180,000
	4. Loyola University/Chicago 820 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60611 (773) 508-3510 Contact: Gregory Hamill Vendor No.: 42734	\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 160 students \$96,000
	5. Northeastern Illinois University 5500 N. St. Louis Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 (312) 733-7330 Contact: Evelyn Gray Vendor No.: 37162	\$390.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 64 students \$24,960
	6. North Park University 3225 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 (773) 244-5521 Contact: Jackie Golarza Vendor No.: 49734	\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 30 students \$18,000

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| 7. Northwestern University
2115 N. Campus Dr.
Evanston, IL 60208
(847) 467-4280
Contact: Stephanie Lipscomb Teterycz
Vendor No.: 49090 | \$600.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 30 students
\$18,000 |
| 8. Roosevelt University
430 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 341-3723
Contact: Michael Dessimov
Vendor No.: 35277 | \$600.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 120 students
\$72,000 |
| 9. St. Xavier University
3700 W. 103 rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655
(773) 298-3061
Contact: O.T. Mahone
Vendor No.: 43073 | \$600.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 35 students
\$21,000 |
| 10. University of Chicago
5845 S. Ellis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8288
Contact: Larry Hawkins
Vendor No.: 29194 | \$600.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 80 students
\$48,000 |
| 11. University of Illinois, Chicago
Academic Affairs
601 S. Morgan
Chicago, IL 60607
312-413-3461
Contact: Roger Nelson
Vendor No.: 48958 | \$390.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 64 students
\$24,960 |
| 12. National-Louis University
122 S. Michigan Ave.
Associate Dean's Office
Chicago, IL 60603
312-261-3860
Contact: Stephen Thompson
Vendor No.: 48030 | \$450.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 65 students
\$29,250 |

USER: Office of High School Programs
Department of Postsecondary Education
125 S. Clark Street, 9th floor
Donald R. Pittman
773-553-3540

PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled from September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: College Bridge is a program designed to serve 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 150 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 and material fees. In addition, each high school participating in the College Bridge Program is reimbursed for student transportation expenses.

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.

COMPENSATION: Other expenses may include lab fees, additional charges for courses carrying 4 hours of credit instead of 3 hours of credit, increases in tuition and textbook charges for an estimated amount of \$2,155. Total cost for 2004-2005 College Bridge tuition/books and transportation: \$625,000.

AUTHORIZATION: The Chief Officer of High School Programs is authorized to direct payments to be made to the universities identified herein as necessary.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE) this contract is exempt from review because the contract is for tuition payment.

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

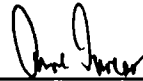
FINANCIAL: Charge to the Office of High School Programs: \$625,000.00 FY05
Budget Classification: 0470-210-000-1720-5560

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Malorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


Ruth M. Moscovitch
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