

**AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY ON BEHALF OF ITS MCCORMICK  
TRIBUNE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

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

Authorize tuition payments to National Louis University, on behalf of its McCormick Tribune Center ("University"), to provide a Leadership Training Program for 25 Community-Based Education Coordinators at a cost not to exceed \$98,000 for a period beginning June 1, 2005 and ending August 31, 2006. University was selected on a noncompetitive basis because of its course offerings, its expertise in providing this type of training, and the quality of similar training that it previously provided to the Board. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

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**PAYMENT PERIOD:** Payments are authorized for courses provided by University from June 1, 2005 until August 31, 2006.

**PROGRAM:** University will provide 2 semester hours of graduate credit of leadership training course work to 25 Education Coordinators who currently work in community-based child care programs. The overall goal of the training is to increase participants' knowledge and skills for supervision, mentoring and classroom support. Tuition will be paid by the Office of Early Childhood and by the participants of this program.

**OUTCOMES:** The 25 Community-Based Education Coordinators will complete the Leadership Training Program and demonstrate improved supervisory skills and staff development abilities.

**COMPENSATION:** The Board will pay reduced tuition costs which shall not exceed \$98,000, payable in two equal installments of \$49,000 each.

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

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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of Early Childhood Education: \$98,000

Budget Classification: 0952-210-364-7933-5560  
Source of Funds: 210-General Education Funds

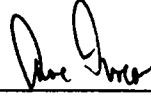
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Requisition Number: 5189795

Approved for Consideration:



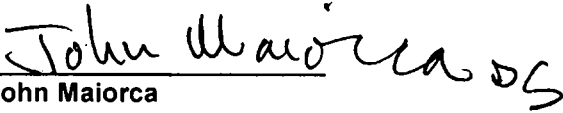
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Chief Educational Officer

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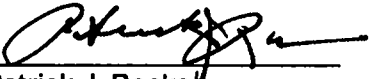
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks  
General Counsel