

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JONES COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ACIS) TRAVEL ABROAD
PROGRAM TO LONDON, ENGLAND; BARCELONA, SPAIN; AND PARIS, FRANCE
AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the participation of twenty-three (23) Jones College Preparatory students in the American Council for International Studies (ACIS) Travel Abroad Program to London, England; Barcelona, Spain, and Paris, France from July 20 – August 4, 2005 and authorize expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Jones College Prep
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Chicago, IL 60605
773-534-8600
User: Donald Fraynd

PROGRAM: In conjunction with its World Language Program, Jones College Prep will send 23 students, who reflect the school's population, and five adult chaperones, to Spain, France, and England from July 20, 2005 to August 4, 2005. The program in language immersion and comparative cultures includes a sixteen day educational travel component in Barcelona, Paris, Nice, London, and Province. A professional tour manager who has been carefully selected to ensure student safety and security will accompany the students. The Jones College Prep students are enrolled in Spanish I, II, III, and IV, and French II, III, and IV.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students in the World Language Program at Jones College Prep study a curriculum which focuses on a global perspective in education. The curriculum emphasizes oral fluency in foreign language and development of awareness of cultural differences. Students will have the opportunity to explore cultural institutions and historical sites as they experience language immersion and contemporary Spanish, French, and British life and culture. The students will have first hand contact with Spanish, French, and British cultures and daily experience using the Spanish and French languages for various purposes, as well as studying historical events in the locations where they occurred.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Travel arrangements were made by American Council for International Studies (ACIS), 1-800-367-1748.

COST: The cost per pupil is \$4,014.00 which includes transportation, certain meals, hotel accommodations, and trip cancellation insurance. Health and accident insurance will be provided by the Board of Education policy. The costs will be paid by the individual participants.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-P001 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including the proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with the students are Ms. Tory L. Waterman (Teacher), Ms. Silvia Carrillo-Salgado (Teacher), Mr. Marco Camacho (Teacher), Ms. Dana Kanarek (Teacher), and Denise Lee (Parent).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Jones College Prep and with ACIS.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This action was approved by the LSC for Jones College Prep on May 6, 2005.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Inspector General-Each party to this agreement hereby acknowledges that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts-The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

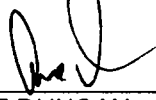
Contingent Liability - any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



BARBARA EASON- WATKINS
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



JOHN MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel