

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT
FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO - MAYOR'S OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (MOWD)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify a written agreement with The City of Chicago - Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (MOWD) to accept a grant of approximately \$425,477 relating to employment preparation, placement and follow-up program to students in (and dropouts from) four Chicago Public Schools [Simeon High School, Foreman High School, Clemente High School, and Hyde Park High School] during the 2005-2006 Academic Year.

FUNDING SOURCE: City of Chicago - Mayor's Office of Work Force Development
1615 West Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622
Contact Person: Brian F. Caminer, Deputy Commissioner
Phone: 312/746-7487

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of High School Programs
125 South Clark Street – 13^h Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Phone: (773) 553-1800
Contact Person: Donald Pittman, Executive Director

VALUE OF DONATION: \$425,477.00

PURPOSE: The Board will provide referred students from each of the four selected schools access to the following program elements required by MOWD: paid and unpaid work experiences, summer employment opportunities, drop-out prevention activities, alternative secondary school offerings, occupational schools training, Leadership development opportunities, adult mentoring, comprehensive guidance and counseling, supportive services, and follow-up services. This program will help students successfully enter the workforce.

TERM: The term of the grant agreement shall commence July 1, 2005 and end June 30, 2006.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to execute the written agreement that includes an indemnification provision which covers, among other things, the Board's obligation to indemnify the City and others from and against (i) any and all losses, including those related to injury, death or damage of or to any person or property, (ii) any infringement or violation of any property right (including any patent, trademark, or copyright), and (iii) the failure to pay or perform or cause to be paid or performed the Board's covenants and obligations as or when required under the agreement. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to execute any ancillary documents that are required to effectuate the agreement. Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

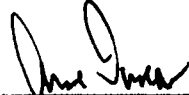
Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel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

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer *HW*

Approved:




Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Malorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel