

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF PROSSER CAREER ACADEMY
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO LYON, FRANCE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of three (3) Prosser Career Academy students in an educational tour to Lyon, France from January 19-27, 2007.

USER: Prosser Community Academy
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PROGRAM: The Bocuse d'Or / World Pastry Cup competition is a joint culinary arts learning and teaching initiative between the participating students and their fellow classmates. This experience sponsored by the World of MBI, ETC and Prosser student fund raising will provide funding for three Prosser students to travel to Lyon, France for 7 days where they will be side by side with the world's best Pastry and Culinary Chefs. The competition provides Prosser students a two-fold exchange culinary competition and fine dining. The Prosser students will go to fine art galleries and museums during the day and the culinary competitions during the afternoons. Cultural events as well as culinary experiences will be a staple of the student's day. Prosser students' other service oriented activities will include assisting the Chefs/Judges in culinary related duties in preparation of the trip's activities and competition. Prosser students will be the leaders in developing a program to be shared with all the culinary programs throughout the Chicago Public Schools.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:

Educate

Students will be instilled with empathy for and awareness of another language, culture, county and people. Participation in the following activities will help students develop an understanding of this specific social and educational context:

1. The Bocuse d'Or experience, wherein both students that go on the trip and those that stay at Prosser will be enriched from the student's involvement.
2. Visits to museums, fine art galleries and fine restaurants where the French/world cuisine started.
3. Trips to significant cultural and historical landmarks of Lyon.

Students will share their new perspectives when they return to Prosser Career Academy community. Workshops will be designed to educate that community toward global communities.

Empower

Low-income urban youth will be provided with an international immersion and service learning experience to encourage positive interpersonal and intrapersonal identity development and foster self-actualization. The following activities will serve to develop those ends:

1. Assisting the professional chefs in aspects of the culinary world in the heart of culinary world.
2. Training and teaching other Prosser students the techniques and lessons they acquired through their immersion.

Serve

Students will assist in a joint volunteer partnership with professional chefs and judges and participate in the following activities:

1. Preparation and setup of any culinary activities involved with the Bocuse d'Or and World Pastry Cup competition.
2. Being sous chefs for the Chefs competing in the competition.

Duties may include: chopping, slicing, dicing, sautéing, grilling, broiling, and other cooking methods and knife cuts.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by STA Travel, 1-800-387-2427.

COST: The per person cost is \$ 3,100.00 - which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, immunizations, passport fees, and cultural activities. The costs will be paid fundraising.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-PO01 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with the students will be David Kulasik (Teacher), Michelle Hassan (Program Coordinator).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Prosser Career Academy.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: No cost to the board.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to any 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.

Conflicts – Any 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

Noted:



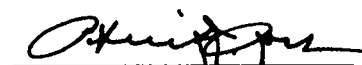
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