

AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COOPERATIVES AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO DISTRICT 299 RESIDENTS PLACED BY VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to other public school districts, cooperatives outside of Chicago, and private providers on behalf of public school districts for educational services provided to students with severe disabilities and/or severe substance abuse problems who reside in District 299, but they have been placed in schools outside of District 299. Tuition payments between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 shall not exceed \$4,415,439.00 in the aggregate. No written agreements are required for these tuition payments. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS: See Exhibit "A"

USER: Office of Specialized Services
125 S. Clark Street, 8th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Contact: Deborah E. Duskey
Phone: (773) 553-1804

PAYMENT PERIOD: Tuition payments are authorized for school districts outside of Chicago from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Educational services for an Illinois student under the age of 21 in any program shall be provided by the district in which the facility is located and financed by the district of the student's residence [105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a]. Payments of tuition on a per capita basis are made for students who are residents of the Chicago Public School district and attend school districts outside of Chicago. The number of students requiring these out of district placements may vary during the year based upon the needs of each student.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants are other public school districts, cooperatives outside of Chicago, and private providers on behalf of public school districts. The school districts outside of Chicago send monthly attendance reports, quarterly student progress reports and Individualized Education Program (IEP) documents for each student to the CPS Case Manager.

OUTCOMES: By paying tuition to school districts outside of Chicago, the Board is able to meet the needs of students in the least restrictive environment and remain compliant with the Illinois School Code.

COMPENSATION: Tuition payments to school districts outside of Chicago during the payment period shall not exceed \$4,415,439.00 in the aggregate.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: Reimbursement for transportation costs to schools that provide transportation services to students as part of their program will be reviewed and authorized by the Chief Specialized Services Officer, not to exceed \$200,000.00 in the aggregate, which amount is included in the total compensation.

AUTHORIZATION: The Chief Specialized Services Officer is authorized to direct payments to those various school districts outside of Chicago, as necessary and sign any required ancillary documents.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 5.2.3 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts (M/WBE Plan), tuition payments to other educational institutions are exempt from M/WBE review.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to: Citywide School Pupil Support - \$4,415,439.00 (FY2010)

Budget Classifications:

12670-115-54305-124904-000002	\$4,215,439.00
Source of funds: General Board funds	

11670-220-54210-122009-462043*	\$ 200,000.00
Source of funds: LEA Flow Thru Instruction	

*Grant number subject to change in subsequent fiscal years

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 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.

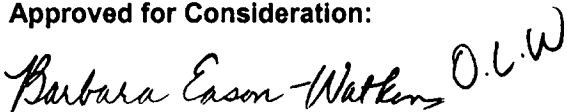
Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their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

Indebtedness – The Board’s Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.


Contingent Liability – The 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 budgets.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:




Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approve as to legal form: 




Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel 

EXHIBIT "A"**OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COOPERATIVES, AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Vendor Number	
1. 93053	Antioch Community High School District #117
2. 73901	Carbondale Community High School District #165
3. 45948	Community Consolidated School District #15
4. 23891	Community Consolidated School District #65
5. 63323	Cooperative Association for Special Education (C.A.S.E)
6. 34598	Cornell Interventions. Inc., d/b/a Abraxas, an agent of Community High School District 99
7. 37793	Dixon Public Schools-Nachusa Education Center
8. 20260	Durand C.U.S.D #322
9. 91313	Eastern Illinois Area Special Education
10. 12419	Elmhurst Community Unit School District #205
11. 19179	Exceptional Children Have Opportunities (ECHO)
12. 32977	Genoa-Kingston School District #424
13. 37727	Harlem Consolidated School District #122
14. 34656	Hononegah Community High School District #207
15. 35231	Illinois Department of Human Services School for Visually Impaired
16. 13469	Illinois School for the Deaf
17. 20844	Iroquois Special Education Association #10
18. 48870	Madison County Regional Office of Education
19. 28335	Manteno Community Unit School District #5
20. 18663	Maryville, as an agent for Maine Township High School District #207
21. 37544	McLean County Unit District No. 5
22. 29692	Mundeline Consolidated High School District #120
23. 37856	North DuPage Special Education Cooperative
24. 17547	Northern Suburban Special Education School District (NSSSED)
25. 39937	Northwest Suburban Special Education School Organization (NSSEO)
26. 66615	Riverside Medical Center
27. 39930	Rockford Public School District #205
28. 23521	Rockton School District #140
29. 14351	School District U-46
30. 79051	Shirland C.C.S.D. #134
31. 72387	Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education
32. 97061	Special Education Association of Peoria County (SEAPCO)

33. 21385 Special Education District of Lake County Illinois (SEDOL)
34. 48543 SPEED SEJA 802 (Special Education Cooperative)
35. 40617 Springfield Public School District #186
36. 41498 Township High School District #211
37. 42791 Urbana School District #116
38. 36217 West Central Illinois Special Education Cooperative (WCISEC)
39. 59520 Community Unit School District #300