## APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CHICAGO URBAN SYSTEMIC PROGRAM

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve tuition payments to various universities participating in the Chicago Urban Systemic Program (CUSP) at a total cost not to exceed \$500,000. No agreements are required for the payment of tuition. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

Specifications No.: 02-250045

## **UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANTS:**

- University of Chicago SESAME Program
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   Chicago, IL 60637
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- 4. Northwestern University
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- 7. DePaul University 2320 North Kenmore Chicago, IL 60614 Contact: Dr. Nell Cobb Phone: 773-325-2644 Vendor #: 30218
- Roosevelt University
   S. Michigan Ave.
   Chicago, IL 60605
   Contact: Dr. Andy Carter
   Phone: 312-341-3500
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- Columbia College Chicago 600 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60605 Contact: Dr. Zafra Lerman Phone: 312-344-8141 Vendor #: 74997
- 5. George Williams College of Aurora University Collaborating Academic Partner Program School of Education 347 South Gladstone Avenue Aurora, IL 60506-4892 Contact: Jane Thompson (630) 844-3858 Vendor #: Pending
- Loyola University 6435 North Sheridan Road Chicago, IL 60626 Contact: Dr. Diane Schiller Phone: 847-853-3317 Vendor #: 42734
- 11. City Colleges of Chicago 226 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60640 Contact: Dr. Jo Libermann Phone: 312-553-2715 Vendor #: 12687

- University of Illinois at Chicago 1200 West Harrison Street Chicago, IL 60607 Contact: Nancy Downs Phone: 312-413-2842 Vendor #: 48958
- 6. Chicago State University 95<sup>th</sup> and King Drive Chicago, IL 60628 Contact: Dr. Mike Mimnaugh Phone: 773-995-2000 Vendor #: 46253
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**USER/PARTICIPANTS:** Office of Curriculum and Instruction

Department of Instruction for Mathematics, Science, Health, and Technology

Medill Technical and Professional Development Center

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Chicago, IL 60608

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**PAYMENT PERIOD:** Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled from April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Chicago Urban Systemic Program, a program grant funded through the National Science Foundation, is designed to provide tuition support for at least 500 Chicago Public School teachers to take courses towards earning full mathematics and/or science certificates/endorsements. This program covers tuition costs for teachers who submit a Registration Form to the Department of Science, Mathematics, Health, and Technology. The Office of Curriculum and Instruction will approve for tuition support only those courses that have been pre-approved by the Department of Instruction for Science, Mathematics, Health, and Technology.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES:** The primary outcome for the Chicago Urban Systemic Program is the successful completion of courses that will enable at least 500 teachers to receive mathematics and science certificates and endorsements.

**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 contract is for tuition payments.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Department of ISMHT: \$500,000

Fiscal Year: 2002

Budget Classification: 0951-239-617-1521-5560

Source of Funds: National Science Foundation Grant

Approved for Consideration:

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