

APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS, BOOK FEES, LAB FEES AND MATERIALS FEES TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLEGE BRIDGE AND COLLEGE EXCEL PROGRAMS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

~~Approve the payment of tuition and book fees, lab fees and materials fees to colleges and universities for~~

courses that CPS students will take under the 2008-2009 College Bridge and College Excel Programs at a total cost not to exceed \$750,000. Thirteen universities are continuing in the College Bridge and College Excel programs from last year. No written agreements are required for the payment of tuition, book fees, lab fees and materials fees. Information pertinent to this Program is stated below.

7. North Park University
2225 West Foster Ave.

\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 20 students

(773) 244-5516
Contact: Kris Duncan
Vendor No.: 49734

8. Northwestern University
School of Continuing Studies
339 East Chicago Ave. S608
Chicago, IL 60611
(847) 491-4358

\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 30 students
Tuition and books: \$21,000

Contact: Stephanie Linscomb-Johnson

Vendor No.: 49090

9. Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 341-2121
Contact: Michael Dessimov
Vendor No.: 35277

\$700.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 50 students
Tuition and books: \$35,000

10. St. Xavier University
3700 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

\$760.00 per course
Estimated enrollment: 30 students
Tuition and books: \$22,800

PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled to be held from September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2009.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: College Bridge and College Excel are programs designed to serve well-qualified and highly-motivated CPS high school juniors and seniors, and to encourage them to pursue a college education. The students are enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools and in one of approximately 200 courses available at participating colleges and universities. These courses are in the areas of behavioral/social sciences, science, English, foreign languages, math, computer science, applied science and fine arts. The students will receive both high school credit weighted equal to Advanced Placement courses, and

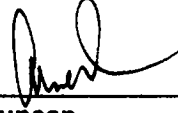
PROGRAM OUTCOMES: The primary outcomes for the College Bridge and College Excel Programs are to enable participating CPS juniors and seniors to earn transferable college credit and Advanced Placement high school elective credit, enrich these students' academic and experiential background, and increase their opportunities for being accepted into four-year college degree programs and receiving scholarships. The College Bridge and College Excel programs foster the development of rigorous academic achievement for highly motivated and well-qualified juniors and seniors, thus helping enhance the academic standing of

Approved for Consideration:



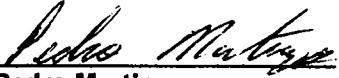
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer *HW*

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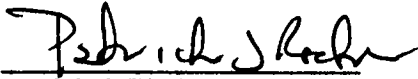
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: *PH*



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel *3*