

February 26, 2020

APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL LOUIS

UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS, LEWIS UNIVERSITY AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

**BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENTS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve tuition payments to Northeastern Illinois University, National Louis University, University of St.

**PAYMENT PERIOD:** Tuition payments are authorized for university courses scheduled from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Payments cover a fraction of tuition for authorized CPS teachers enrolled in courses at participating universities under the ESL/Bilingual Endorsement Initiative. The ESL/Bilingual

Endorsement Initiative provides an opportunity for CPS teachers to pursue an ESL or Bilingual

endorsement so that English Learners (ELs) in CPS are taught by qualified educators who are able to

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.

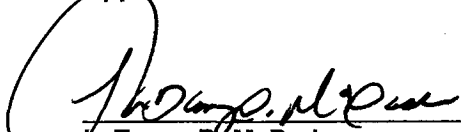
Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from

time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

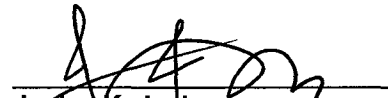
Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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 budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**

  
LaTanya D. McDade  
City Clerk

**Approved:**

  
Janice K. Jackson  
City Clerk