

January 24, 2001

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE ILLINOIS RESOURCE CENTER
FOR ILLINOIS IASA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to the Illinois Resource Center for Illinois IASA Conference fees for the Office of Special Projects/Division of Program Improvement, in the amount of \$30,000.00. No written agreement is necessary for this matter. Information pertinent to this conference is stated below:

Specifications No.; 00-250864

VENDOR: Illinois Resource Center
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Contact person: Ron Perlman
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Vendor # 27537

USER: Office of Special Projects/Division of Program Improvement
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CONFERENCE DATE: The IASA Conference shall be held on February 25, 27, 28, 2001, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 East North Water Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE: The Illinois State Board of Education is sponsoring a conference for teachers and administrators involved in IASA Title I school programs. The Illinois Resource Center conducts the conference and requests participation of teachers and administrators. The Office of Special Projects/Division of Program Improvement is providing the registration fees so CPS teachers and administrators can take advantage of the conference. This conference covers Federal legislation and state guidelines for IASA Title I schools, best educational practices for students at-risk, and innovative programs that utilize research-based models.

PAYMENT: The Illinois Resource Center shall be paid the sum of \$30,000.00, which represents registration fees for 375 Chicago teachers and administrators at a cost of \$80.00 each.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

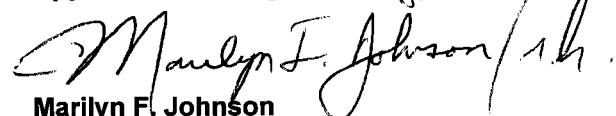
LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Charge to: The Office of Special Projects/Division of Program Improvement- \$30,000.00.
Budget Classification: 0105-210-000-7873-5420.
Fiscal Year: 2001
Source of Funds: Staff development block grant

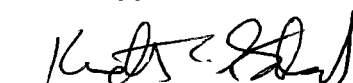
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Natalye Paquin
Chief Purchasing Officer

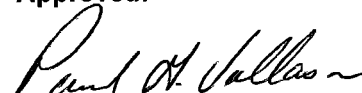
Approved as to Legal Form: ^{HW}


Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel

Within Appropriation:


Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved:


Paul G. Vallas
Chief Executive Office