

RATIFY ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAM AT JONES ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) to establish an International Career Academy Program at Jones Academic High School. A written IGA to establish each party's participation in this program is currently being developed. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

PARTIES:	Office of the Chief Education Officer 125 S. Clark Street Contact Person: Cozette Buckney (773) 553-1500	Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy 1500 West Sullivan Road Aurora, IL 60506-1000 Contact Person: Stephanie Pace Marshall, Ph. D. (630) 907-5037
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Jones Academic High School is one of six Illinois high schools chosen to participate by Governor Ryan in the pilot year of the International Career Academy Program ("Program"). This is an after school program which offers opportunities for advanced study and field experiences in international education to students interested in the field of international business. The Program utilizes a problem-based framework where students investigate a broad range of social, historical, economic and cultural foundations designed by educators and business leaders. Learning experiences include mentorships, internships/externships, international experiences, product generation, summer research, and presentation institutes. The Program is a three-summer, two-school year experience which begins the summer after the student's sophomore year and concludes the summer following high school graduation.

TERM: The term of this agreement shall commence on June 18, 2001 and shall continue until June 30, 2002. This agreement will have unlimited renewal options.

TERMINATION: This Agreement may be terminated for any reason whatsoever by either party upon 30 days prior written notice.

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES: The Board shall: 1) recruit and recommend students to participate in the Program; 2) provide classroom facilities and Program instructors and establish a schedule of Program dates and times; 3) provide substitute teachers to cover classes for Jones staff members who also serve as program instructors with release time to participate in Program training at IMSA; 4) assist IMSA in evaluating the Program, staff members, and student participants; 5) provide administrative and clerical assistance to the Program; 6) provide transportation for students attending supplemental Program activities.

IMSA RESPONSIBILITIES: IMSA shall: 1) develop criteria and requirements by which students and staff may participate in the Program; 2) provide one teacher to provide student instruction and mentoring in the Program; 3) develop and furnish Jones with Program curriculum and student materials; 4) provide administrative supervision and support; 5) evaluate the Program; 6) provide transportation for students attending required Program activities; 7) seek funding from the Illinois General Assembly for Program continuation and growth; 8) provide Jones teachers with program training at IMSA and ongoing support.

COMPENSATION: No compensation shall be paid by the Board to IMSA under this agreement. IMSA has received a grant from the State to operate the Program at Jones.

OUTCOMES: The Program will: 1) enhance the capabilities of students to interact effectively in a culturally and linguistically diverse global economy; 2) stimulate the interest of high school students whose academic and professional pursuits are in the fields of international business; 3) provide Illinois business, industry, and education with a workforce that will enable them to complete effectively in a global economy.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Education Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: Not applicable

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 Chicago 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 July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), 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 to be a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

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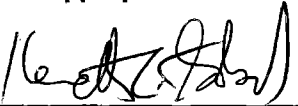
Cozette Buckney
Chief Education Officer



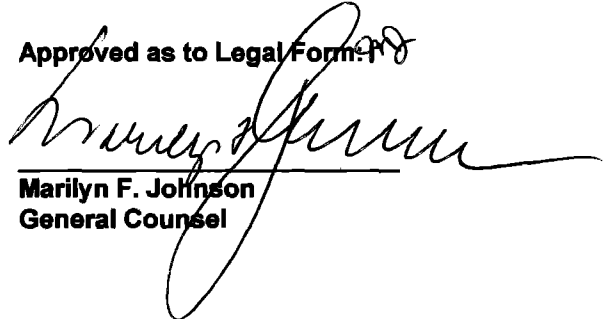
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form:



Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer



Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel