

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENTS WITH PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS FOR TUITION COSTS AND WITH GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE TEACHERS FOR CHICAGO PROGRAM**

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

Ratify exercising the option to extend the agreements with the below listed participating institutions to provide coursework leading to a master's degree and State of Illinois teacher certification for *Teachers For Chicago* interns for summer 2001 through spring 2002 at a cost not to exceed \$960,000. Also, approve exercising the option to extend the agreement with Golden Apple Foundation for professional and technical services for the *Teachers For Chicago* program at a cost not to exceed \$40,000. A written document with each college, university, and the Golden Apple Foundation exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any college, university or the Golden Apple Foundation during the option period prior to the execution of each entity's written extension agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

**Specification No.:** 00-250813

**COLLEGE, UNIVERSITIES AND FOUNDATION:**

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| <p><b>1. St. Xavier University</b><br/>3700 West 103<sup>rd</sup> Street<br/>Chicago, Illinois 60655<br/>(773) 298-3020<br/>Contact: Susan L. Marcus<br/>Vendor Number: 43073<br/>Not to Exceed: \$225,000<br/>24% of Program Interns</p> | <p><b>2. DePaul University</b><br/>2320 North Kenmore<br/>Chicago, Illinois 60614<br/>(773) 325-4349<br/>Contact: Maurice Bullett<br/>Vendor Number: 37159<br/>Not to Exceed: \$202,000<br/>22% of Program Interns</p>         | <p><b>3. Loyola University</b><br/>1041 Ridge Road<br/>Wilmette, Illinois 60091<br/>(847) 853-3355<br/>Contact: Mary Wojnicki<br/>Vendor Number: 14852<br/>Not to Exceed: \$191,000<br/>20% of Program Interns</p>           |
| <p><b>4. Columbia College</b><br/>600 South Michigan Avenue<br/>Chicago, Illinois 60605<br/>(312) 344-8141<br/>Contact: Ava Belisle-Chatterjee<br/>Vendor Number: 74997<br/>Not to Exceed: \$112,000<br/>12% of Program Interns</p>       | <p><b>5. Roosevelt University</b><br/>430 South Michigan Avenue<br/>Chicago, Illinois 60605<br/>(312) 341-6481<br/>Contact: Judith Gouwens<br/>Vendor Number: 35277<br/>Not to Exceed: \$98,000<br/>10% of Program Interns</p> | <p><b>6. Chicago State University</b><br/>9501 South King Drive<br/>Chicago, Illinois 60628<br/>(773) 995-2072<br/>Contact: Larry Sondler<br/>Vendor Number: 28386<br/>Not to Exceed: \$50,000<br/>5% of Program Interns</p> |
| <p><b>7. Dominican University</b><br/>7900 West Division<br/>River Forest, Illinois 60305<br/>(708) 524-6920<br/>Contact: Therese Hogan<br/>Vendor Number: 45322<br/>Not to Exceed: \$26,000<br/>1% of Program Interns</p>                | <p><b>8. Concordia University</b><br/>7400 West Augusta<br/>River Forest, Illinois 60305<br/>(708) 209-3009<br/>Contact: Donald Gnewuch<br/>Vendor Number: 21277<br/>Not to Exceed: \$56,000<br/>6% of Program Interns</p>     | <p><b>9. Golden Apple Foundation</b><br/>8 South Michigan Avenue<br/>Chicago, Illinois 60603<br/>(312) 407-0006<br/>Contact: Elaine Schuster<br/>Vendor Number: 17472<br/>Not to Exceed: \$40,000</p>                        |

Total Tuition Costs:	\$960,000
Total Professional Services Costs:	\$ 40,000

**USER:** Teachers Academy for Professional Development  
Teachers For Chicago Unit  
Medill Professional Development Center  
1326 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Place  
Diane H. Zendejas  
(773) 553-6050

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENTS:** The original agreements (authorized by Board Report 99-0825-PR58) were for a term commencing July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000 with total tuition costs of \$1,700,000 and professional service costs of \$47,000; and with the Board having three options to extend the agreements for one-year periods. The agreements were renewed for a term commencing July 1, 2000 and ending June 30, 2001 (authorized by Board Report 01-0124-PR15) with total tuition costs of \$1,700,000 and professional service costs of \$40,000.

**OPTION PERIOD:** The term of these agreements are being extended for one year commencing July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:** There is one option period for one year remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Participating institutions will continue to provide coursework leading to a Masters Degree that will qualify *Teachers For Chicago* graduates for an Illinois State Teaching License. The Golden Apple Foundation provides professional and technical services to support the program and its participants and to transition this program to the *Alternative Certification Programs*. The *Teachers For Chicago* program recruits and develops effective teaching professionals for Chicago Public Schools through coursework at area colleges and universities and a classroom teaching experience. Each year 100 new candidates were recruited for a two-year, three-summer program. Cohort 9 which began the two-year certification program in September 2000 will be the final *Teachers for Chicago* cohort and will complete its internship at the end of August 2002.

**DELIVERABLES:** Graduate-level coursework for *Teachers For Chicago* interns will continue to be provided by the participating college and universities. Professional and technical services that support the *Teachers For Chicago* program and provide a transition to new alternative certification initiatives will continue to be provided by the Golden Apple Foundation.

**OUTCOMES:** A pool of highly-rated candidates will be recruited to participate in *Teachers For Chicago*. Graduates of *Teachers For Chicago* who have completed the three-summer two-year internship, will be awarded a master's degree and State of Illinois Initial Teacher Certification. *Teachers For Chicago* graduates, through state endorsed university programs, meet requirements for employment as certified teachers in the Chicago Public Schools.

**COMPENSATION:** Participating institutions will be paid as invoices are submitted by the institutions and received in the *Teachers For Chicago* office not to exceed \$960,000. The Golden Apple Foundation will be paid \$40,000 in one lump sum.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option documents. Authorize the President and the Secretary to execute the option documents.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to Section 3.73 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:** Each Local School Council approved the schools application for participation in *Teachers For Chicago*.

**FINANCIAL:** Funding for *Teachers For Chicago* is provided by the salary differential between budgeted teacher positions and that of teacher interns. In addition to tuition, expenditures for the program include recruitment, training, administration, and intern replacements for mentors/advisors/classrooms totaling \$7,388,840. After deducting these costs, the projected savings to the Chicago Public Schools is \$245,298 which does not include a savings for staffing Special Education positions.

Charge to: Teachers Academy For Professional Development; Teachers For Chicago Project FY 01-02  
Budget Classification 0430-210-072-1572-5560 \$360,000  
Budget Classification 0951-239-515-1572-5560 \$600,000  
Budget Classification 0430-210-072-1572-5410 \$ 40,000

**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 - This 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 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 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 a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget.

**Approved for Consideration:**

  
Anita Rocha  
Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

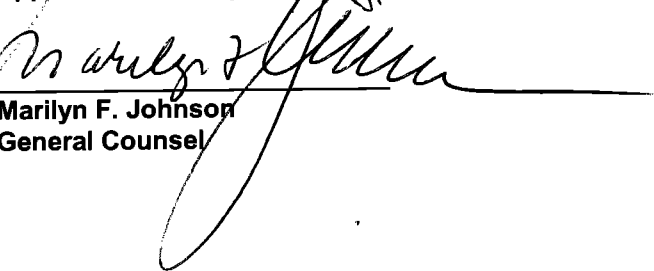
**Approved,**

  
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
Kenneth C. Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**

  
Marilyn F. Johnson  
General Counsel