

**AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM THE BLIND SERVICE ASSOCIATION FOR
CITYWIDE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the acceptance of a donation from the following source for the following user.

DESCRIPTION:

1. SOURCE: Blind Service Association

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Specialized Services/0966

DONATION AMOUNT: \$1,850.00

PURPOSE: Donated funds will be utilized to purchase specialized materials, supplies or activities necessary to implement objectives delineated in the IEPs of students with visual disabilities. Citywide teachers of the visually impaired will be reimbursed, upon submission of receipts, for materials and supplies purchased that were needed to implement IEP objectives.

In the past, donations have been utilized to purchase the following items designed for students with visual disabilities:

- Large print dictionaries
- Reading stands
- Talking calculators
- Laminating material for Braille labeling
- Materials to remediate visual tracking and visual discrimination skills
- Orientation and Mobility devices utilized for independent travel
- Tactual materials for Social Science
- Auditory reading materials

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any required donation acceptance agreements for the above-referenced donations.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Credit to: Office of Specialized Services
Budget Classification: 0966-280-432-2762-5320

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 Board of Trustees 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 a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:


Barbara Eason Watkins
Chief Education Officer

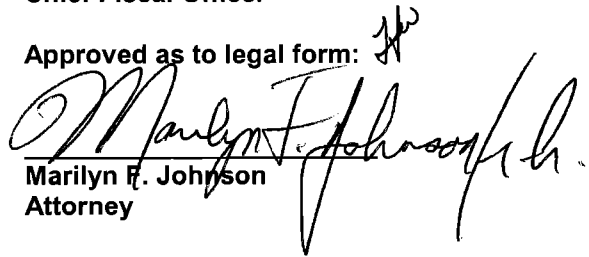
Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
Attorney