

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE  
COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM**

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

Approve payment of tuition and book fees to colleges and universities participating in the College Bridge program and for the reimbursement of student transportation expenses at a total cost not to exceed \$750,000.00. Ten universities are continuing in the College Bridge program from last year, and two schools, the University of Illinois, Chicago and National-Louis University are being added for FY 2003. No written agreement is required for the payment of tuition, book fees and transportation expenses. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

**Specification Number: 02-250160**

<p><b>University Participants:</b> 1. Chicago State University 9501 S. King Drive Chicago, IL 60612 (773) 995-2511 Contact: Linda Bell Vendor No.: 45579</p>	<p>\$450.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 70 students \$31,500</p>
<p>2. City Colleges of Chicago 226 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 553-2715 Contact: Bernard Ferrer Vendor No.: 12687</p>	<p>\$275.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 280 students \$77,000</p>
<p>3. DePaul University 1 East Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 362-5022 Contact: Glenna Ousley Vendor No.: 28471</p>	<p>\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 360 students \$216,000</p>
<p>4. Loyola University/Chicago 820 N. Michigan Avenue. Chicago, IL 60611 (773) 508-3510 Contact: Gregory Hamill Vendor No.: 42734</p>	<p>\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 190 students \$114,000</p>
<p>5. Northeastern Illinois University 5500 N. St. Louis Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 (312) 733-7330 Contact: Evelyn Grey Vendor No.: 37162</p>	<p>\$390.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 80 students \$31,200</p>
<p>6. North Park University 3225 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 (773) 244-5732 Contact: Oana Gooris Wells Vendor No.: 49734</p>	<p>\$600.00 per course Estimated enrollment: 40 students \$24,000</p>

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| 7. Northwestern University<br>2115 N. Campus Dr.<br>Evanston, IL 60208<br>(847) 467-4280<br>Contact: Stephanie Lipscomb<br>Vendor No.: 49090                          | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 25 students<br>\$15,000  |
| 8. Roosevelt University<br>430 S. Michigan Avenue<br>Chicago, IL 60605<br>(312) 341-3723<br>Contact: Michael Dessimov<br>Vendor No.: 35277                            | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 160 students<br>\$96,000 |
| 9. St. Xavier University<br>3700 W. 103 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Chicago, IL 60655<br>(773) 298-3221<br>Contact: Brandon Washington<br>Vendor No.: 43073               | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 45 students<br>\$27,000  |
| 10. University of Chicago<br>5845 S. Ellis Avenue<br>Chicago, IL 60637<br>(773) 702-8288<br>Contact: Larry Hawkins<br>Vendor No.: 29194                               | \$600.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 90 students<br>\$54,000  |
| 11. University of Illinois, Chicago<br>601 S. Morgan<br>Academic Affairs<br>Chicago, IL.. 60607<br>312-413-3461<br>Contact: Roger Nelson<br>Vendor No.: 48958         | \$390.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 80 students<br>\$31,200  |
| 12. National-Louis University<br>122 S. Michigan Ave.<br>Associate Dean's Office<br>Chicago, IL. 60603<br>312-261-3833<br>Contact: George Litman<br>Vendor No.: 48030 | \$450.00 per course<br>Estimated enrollment: 40 students<br>\$18,000  |

Other expenses will include lab fees and possible additional charges for courses carrying 4 hours of credit instead of 3 hours of credit and additional summer students. \$15,100

Total cost for 2002-2003 College Bridge Tuition/Books/Transportation: \$750,000.00

**USER:** Office of High School Development  
125 S. Clark Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor  
Wilfredo Ortiz  
553-2083

**PAYMENT PERIOD:** Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled from September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** College Bridge is a program designed to identify well qualified and highly motivated CPS high school juniors and seniors and to encourage them to pursue a college education. The students are dually enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools and in one of approximately 100 courses available at local colleges and universities, receiving both high school AP course credit and undergraduate college credit. Courses in behavioral/social sciences, science, English, foreign languages, math, computer science and fine arts are offered. In addition, each university provides a program of individualized counseling and support for the high school students. The number of participating CPS students estimated per university is calculated generously in order to cover tuition costs, as well as all book and material fees for 12 months.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES:** The primary outcome for the College Bridge Program is the successful completion of the dual credit courses by the enrolled CPS juniors and seniors. By earning transferable college credit and advanced placement high school elective credit, College Bridge students enrich their academic background and increase their opportunities for acceptance and scholarships to four-year college degree programs. The College Bridge Program fosters the development of rigorous academic achievement for highly motivated and well qualified juniors and seniors, and thus helps enhance the scholastic standing of Chicago Public Schools.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to section 3.7 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 payment.

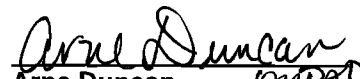
**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office High School Development: \$750,000.00      FY03  
Budget Classification: 0470-210-000-1720-5560      \$750,000.00

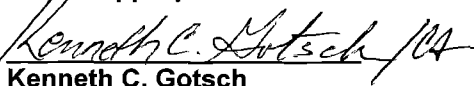
**Approved for Consideration:**

  
Anita Rocha  
Acting Chief Procurement Officer

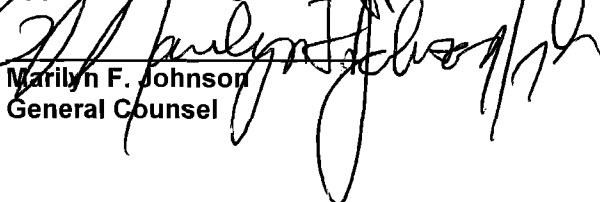
**Approved:**

  
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
Kenneth C. Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
Marilyn F. Johnson  
General Counsel