

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MILITARY AREA OFFICE AND JROTC PROGRAM
IN THE JROTC CADET COMMAND STAFF AND LEADERSHIP SCHOOL AT VOLK FIELD AIR
FORCE BASE IN VOLK FIELD, WISCONSIN**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of the two hundred eighty-eight (288) Military Area Office and JROTC program students in the Cadet Command Staff and Leadership School from August 20, 2007-August 24, 2007.

USER: Military Area Office
3519 South Giles
773-534-9770
LTC (Ret) Kim Harrell, Director of Military Instruction and Ardis Relf, Assistant Director of Programs & Budget

PROGRAM: Two hundred eighty-eight (288) cadets and 37 instructors will participate in training activities at Volk Field in Wisconsin, August 20, 2007 thru 24 August 2007. The school is designed to educate and train all JROTC Programs Cadet Leaders in preparation for the upcoming school year. The intent is to build individual and team leadership attitudes and skills and prepare SY 2007- 2008 goals, briefings, strategy and staffing skills. Training will be conducted in 12 small groups of 24 cadets with two military instructors who will facilitate, mentor and coach each group. The program will also be enhanced with performance oriented training, extracurricular activities (sports competitions, leader reaction/team exercises) and motivational speakers to reinforce learning objectives.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The objective of the Cadet Command and Staff Leadership School will provide cadets an opportunity to develop leadership skills and participate in team building exercises. Cadets participate in strategic planning, problem solving and staff training activities.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by the Military Area Office. Cadets and JROTC instructors will travel by bus transportation provided by Treasured Tours.

COST: The cost of the camp is \$ 35,000 which includes transportation and meals. The costs will be paid by the Military Area Office. The Budget lines are: 11325-115-54210-113119-000000 and 11325-115-54555-113119-000000. The United States Army previously funded this training. However, due to budget constraints this year, each JROTC unit must provide funds for their individual training.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-PO01 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults. Chaperones will be CPS JROTC instructors: LTC. David Schoenfeld, SFC. Debra Brooks, LTC. MDR. Richard Seeley, GY. SGT. Derrick Small, SFC. Tyrone Paige, MAJ. Steven Rouse, SGM. Scott Halling, COL. John Baynes, LTC. John Wargo, LTC. David Darroch, MAJ. Peter Ramirez, LTC. Frank Linster, Chief Patricia Cathey, MAJ. Tommie Hayes, MSG. Nathan Walker, MAJ. Jessie Marquez, MA. Roger Seymore, LTC. Nenad Matich, MAJ. Monte Elderk, SGM. Larry Thomas, SFC. Dianne Bond, MSG. Victoria Coleman, SFC. Christine Balanon, SFC. Anita Granville, MSG. Sherrie Edmonds, SFC. Laverne Portwood, SFC. Darlene Austin, SSG. Glenn Jackson, SFC. Anthony Martin, SFC. Richard Newton, Major Steven Green, COL. Kevin Kelley, MAJ. Hary McEwen, LCDR. Paul Muffler, LTC. Gary Scheid, LTC. Douglas Henry, LTC. Jose Ortiz.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student will be on file at the Military Area Office and camp site.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Military Area Office \$35,000 Fiscal Year: 2007
Budget Classification: 11325-115-54210-113119-000000 Source of Funds: Local Funds
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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to any 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 – Any 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 June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

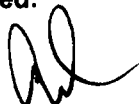
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



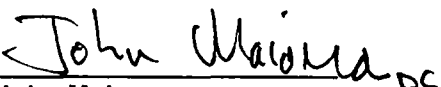
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:




Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel