

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS, BOOK FEES, LAB FEES AND MATERIALS FEES TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM**

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

Approve the payment of tuition and book fees, lab fees and materials fees to colleges and universities for courses that CPS students will take under the 2007-2008 College Bridge Program at a total cost not to exceed \$300,000. Twelve universities are continuing in the College Bridge program from last year. No written agreements are required for the payment of tuition, book fees, lab fees and materials fees. Information pertinent to this Program is stated below.

**University Participants:**

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| <p>1. Chicago State University<br/>9501 S. King Drive<br/>Chicago, IL 60628<br/>(773) 995-2511<br/>Contact: Linda Bell<br/>Vendor No.: 28386</p>                     | <p>\$450.00 per course<br/>Estimated enrollment: 30 students<br/>Tuition and books: \$13,500</p>  |
| <p>2. City Colleges of Chicago<br/>226 W. Jackson Blvd<br/>Chicago, IL 60606<br/>(312) 553-3264<br/>Contact: Dr. Jose Aybar<br/>Vendor No.: 12687</p>                | <p>\$275.00 per course<br/>Estimated enrollment: 75 students<br/>Tuition and books: \$20,625</p>  |
| <p>3. DePaul University<br/>1 East Jackson Blvd.<br/>Chicago, IL 60604<br/>(312) 362-5022<br/>Contacts: Glenna Ousley<br/>and Carlos Ayala<br/>Vendor No.: 28471</p> | <p>\$700.00 per course<br/>Estimated enrollment: 120 students<br/>Tuition and books: \$84,000</p> |
| <p>4. Loyola University/Chicago<br/>6525 N. Sheridan Rd.<br/>Chicago, IL 60625<br/>(773) 508-3523<br/>Contact: Heather Happ<br/>Vendor No.: 14852</p>                | <p>\$700.00 per course<br/>Estimated enrollment: 60 students<br/>Tuition and books: \$42,000</p>  |
| <p>5. Northeastern Illinois University<br/>5500 N. St. Louis Ave.<br/>Chicago, IL 60625<br/>(773) 442-4044<br/>Contact: Marcia Boyd<br/>Vendor No.: 29483</p>        | <p>\$450.00 per course<br/>Estimated enrollment: 28 students<br/>Tuition and books: \$12,600</p>  |
| <p>6. North Park College<br/>3225 W. Foster Ave.<br/>Chicago, IL 60625<br/>(773) 244-5521<br/>Contact: Kris Duncan<br/>Vendor No.: 49734</p>                         | <p>\$700.00 per course<br/>Estimated enrollment: 18 students<br/>Tuition and books: \$12,600</p>  |

7. Northwestern University  
Special Programs  
405 Church Street  
Evanston, IL 60208  
(847) 491-4358  
Contact: Stephanie Lipscomb Teterycz  
Vendor No.: 49090

\$700.00 per course  
Estimated enrollment: 30 students  
Tuition and books: \$21,000

8. Roosevelt University  
430 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60605  
(312) 341-2121  
Contact: Michael Dessimov  
Vendor No.: 35277

\$700.00 per course  
Estimated enrollment: 42 students  
Tuition and books: \$29,400

9. St. Xavier University  
3700 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60655  
(773) 298-3039  
Contact: Laura Carillo  
Vendor No.: 43073

\$700.00 per course  
Estimated enrollment: 18 students  
Tuition and books: \$12,600

10. University of Chicago  
5525 S. Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60637  
(773) 702-8288  
Contact: Duel Richardson  
Vendor No.: 29194

\$700.00 per course  
Estimated enrollment: 25 students  
Tuition and books: \$17,500

11. University of Illinois, Chicago  
Office of High School Development  
2510 University Hall (MC103)  
601 S. Morgan  
Chicago, IL 60607  
(312) 355-2154  
Contact: Marty Gartzman  
Vendor No.: 32571

\$450.00 per course  
Estimated enrollment: 20 students  
Tuition and books: \$9,000

12. National-Louis University  
122 S. Michigan Ave.  
Associate Dean's Office  
Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 261-3860  
Contact: Stephen Thompson  
Vendor No.: 48030

\$530.00 per course  
Estimated enrollment: 40 students  
Tuition and books: \$21,200

**USER:** Office of High Schools & High School Programs  
Curriculum and Instruction Department  
125 S. Clark Street, 12<sup>th</sup> floor  
Donald R. Pittman  
773-553-3540

**PAYMENT PERIOD:** Payments are authorized for university courses scheduled to be held from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** College Bridge is a program designed to serve well qualified and highly motivated CPS high school juniors and seniors, and to encourage them to pursue a college education. The students are enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools and in one of approximately 200 courses available at participating colleges and universities. These Courses are in the areas of behavioral/social sciences, science, English, foreign languages, math, computer science, and fine arts. The students will receive both high school credit weighted equal to advanced placement courses, and undergraduate college credit for courses that they successfully complete.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES:** The primary outcomes for the College Bridge Program are to enable participating CPS juniors and seniors to earn transferable college credit and advanced placement high school elective credit, enrich these students' academic and experiential background, and increase their opportunities for being accepted into four-year college degree programs and receiving scholarships. The College Bridge Program fosters the development of rigorous academic achievement for highly motivated and well-qualified juniors and seniors, thus helping enhance the scholastic standing of Chicago Public Schools.

**COMPENSATION:** The estimated cost of tuition (based upon 3 credit hours per course) and books appears above. The Board will also pay the universities and colleges for lab and materials fees, for additional charges associated with the courses that are 4 credit hours instead of 3, and for tuition increases during the covered period. It is estimated that these additional costs and charges will not exceed \$3,975 in the aggregate. Total cost for 2007-2008 College Bridge Program will not exceed \$300,000. Additional Program costs that are not included in this Board Report are the amounts to be paid to CPS high schools to reimburse them for Program-related transportation costs. It is estimated that these additional Program costs will not exceed \$12,000.

**AUTHORIZATION:** The Chief Officer of High School Programs is authorized to direct payments to be made to the colleges and universities identified herein as costs are incurred. Because the above-quoted tuition and book costs are based upon participation estimates, the Chief Officer of High School Programs also is authorized to reallocate compensation, including the amount allotted for additional costs and charges, depending upon the actual enrollment in each college and university, as long as the total amount to be paid to the colleges and universities for the Program does not exceed \$300,000.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to section 5.2.3 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) tuition payments are exempt from M/WBE review.

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

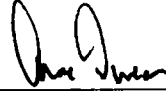
**FINANCIAL:** Charge to the Office of High School Programs: \$300,000                      FY08  
Budget Classification: 0915-210-000-1720-5560

Approved for Consideration:



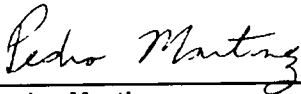
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Chief Education Officer *HW*

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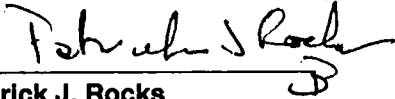
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form. *grm*



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