

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0625-ED14
AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COOPERATIVES AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO DISTRICT 299 RESIDENTS PLACED BY VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to other public school districts, cooperatives outside of Chicago, and private providers on behalf of public school districts for educational services provided to students with severe disabilities and/or severe substance abuse problems who reside in District 299, but they have been placed in schools outside of District 299. Tuition payments between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 shall not exceed \$2,700,000.00 in the aggregate. No written agreements are required for these tuition payments. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

This amended Board Report is necessary to do the following: (i) add one public school district (#46) to the list of school districts affiliated with this program; (ii) correct the name of one school district (#38); (iii) remove one school district (# 28) from the list of school districts affiliated with this program; and (iv) update one of the budget classifications.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS: See Exhibit "A"

USER: Office of Specialized Services
Citywide Specialized Services
125 S. Clark Street, 8th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Contact: Philip O'Donnell – (773) 553-3403

PAYMENT PERIOD: Tuition payments are authorized for school districts outside of Chicago from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Payments of tuition on a per capita basis are made for students who are residents of the Chicago Public School district and attend school districts outside of Chicago. Currently, 28 students have been placed residentially through a state agency and reside too far from Chicago to be transported to Chicago Public Schools. An additional 30 students require unique and complex special education services that are unavailable within CPS. The number of students requiring these out of district placements may vary during the year based upon the needs of each student.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants are other public school districts, cooperatives outside of Chicago, and private providers on behalf of public school districts. The school districts outside of Chicago send monthly attendance reports, quarterly student progress reports and Individualized Education Program (IEP) documents for each student to the CPS Case Manager.

OUTCOMES: By paying tuition to school districts outside of Chicago, the Board is able to meet the needs of students in the least restrictive environment.

COMPENSATION: Tuition payments to school districts outside of Chicago during the payment period shall not exceed \$2,700,000.00 in the aggregate.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: Reimbursement for transportation costs to schools that provide transportation services to students as part of their program will be reviewed and authorized by the Chief Specialized Services Officer, not to exceed \$200,000.00 in the aggregate, which amount is included in the total compensation

AUTHORIZATION: The Chief Specialized Services Officer is authorized to direct payments to those various school districts outside of Chicago, as necessary and sign any required ancillary documents.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 5.2.3 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts (M/WBE Plan), tuition payments to other educational institutions are exempt from M/WBE review.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to: Citywide School Pupil Support - \$2,700,000.00 (FY09)

Budget Classifications:

12670-115-54305-124904-000002	\$2,500,000.00 (FY09)
11670-220-54210-122009-4620403	\$ 200,000.00 (FY09)

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 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 – 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 June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the 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 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 budgets.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer *OLW*

Approved:



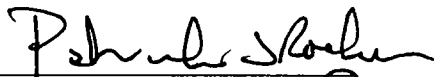
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approve as to legal form. *jam*



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel *PR*

EXHIBIT "A

OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COOPERATIVES, AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Vendor Number	
1. 93053	Antioch Community High School District #117
2. 38232	Bloomingtondale Elementary School District #13
3. 73901	Carbondale Community High School District #165
4. 28152	Carbondale Elementary School District #95
5. 34465	Cleveland Heights/University Heights Board of Education
6. 45948	Community Consolidated School District #15
7. 23891	Community Consolidated School District #65
8. 63323	Cooperative Association for Special Education (C.A.S.E)
9. 34598	Cornell Interventions. Inc., d/b/a Abraxas, an agent of Community High School District 99
10. 37793	Dixon Public Schools-Nachusa Education Center
11. 20260	Durand C.U.S.D #322
12. 91313	Eastern Illinois Area Special Education
13. 12419	Elmhurst Community Unit School District #205
14. 19179	Exceptional Children Have Opportunities (ECHO)
15. 23411	Freeport School District #145
16. 32977	Genoa-Kingston School District #424
17. 37727	Harlem Consolidated School District #122
18. 34656	Hononegah Community High School District #207
19. 35231	Illinois Department of Human Services School for Visually Impaired
20. 13469	Illinois School for the Deaf
21. 20844	Iroquois Special Education Association #10
22. 48870	Madison County Regional Office of Education
23. 28335	Manteno Community Unit School District #5
24. 18663	Maryville, as an agent for Maine Township High School District #207
25. 37544	McLean County Unit District No. 5
26. 32121	Minneapolis Public Schools
27. 29692	Mundeline Consolidated High School District #120
28. 80478	National Deaf Academy [deleted]
29. 37856	North DuPage Special Education Cooperative
30. 17547	Northern Suburban Special Education School District (NSSED)
31. 39937	Northwest Suburban Special Education School Organization (NSSEO)
32. 66615	Riverside Medical Center

33. 39930 Rockford Public School District #205
34. 23521 Rockton School District #140
35. 14351 School District U-46
36. 79051 Shirland C.C.S.D. #134
37. 72387 Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education
38. 97061 Special Education Association of Peoria County (SEAGPC SEAPCO)
39. 21385 Special Education District of Lake County Illinois (SEDOL)
40. 48543 SPEED SEJA 802 (Special Education Cooperative)
41. 40617 Springfield Public School District #186
42. 41498 Township High School District #211
43. 20843 Township High School District #214
44. 42791 Urbana School District #116
45. 36217 West Central Illinois Special Education Cooperative (WCISEC)
46. 59520 Community Unit School District #300