

June 26, 2002

APPROVE ENTERING INTO TEACHER REFERRAL AGREEMENTS WITH GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION AND TEACH FOR AMERICA

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into teacher referral agreements with Teach For America and Golden Apple Foundation for the 2002-2003 school year. The agreements will provide 114 additional highly qualified teachers in Chicago Public Schools as a cost for both Providers. Providers were selected on a non-competitive basis due to their expertise in recruiting and assisting individuals to obtain alternative teaching certificates. A written teacher referral agreement for each Provider contains the following information:   
 1. A written agreement for each Provider to provide a written report of information pertaining to each agreement is stated below.

**TEACH FOR AMERICA**  
350 North Ogden, Suite 410  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Contact Person: James Pudlowski  
(312) 407-0006  
Vendor#: 17472  
Not to Exceed: \$342,666

**GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION**  
8 South Michigan Ave., Suite 1000  
Chicago, IL 60605  
Contact Person: Marion Hodges  
(312) 421-8694  
Vendor#: 33384  
Not to Exceed: \$382,500

**USER:** Office of Professional Development  
Alternative Certification Programs  
125 S. Clark, 9th Floor  
Contact Person: Diane H. Zendejas  
773.553.3000

**TERM:** The term of each agreement shall commence on July 1, 2002 and shall end on June 30, 2003.

**TEACHER REFERRAL DESCRIPTION:** Each Provider will refer provisionally certified teachers to the Chicago Public Schools for the 2002-2003 school year. The Chicago Public Schools will screen and select individuals for possible employment within the Chicago Public Schools program to receive an Illinois Alternative Initial Teaching Certificate. All teacher candidates referred by Providers will be screened and selected in accordance with each Provider's written qualification plan that includes evaluation of work history, transcripts, essays, references and commitment to teach in a school that serves a low-income community. Providers, in partnership with National Louis University and Northwestern University, will provide teacher candidates with all course work and other training necessary for the 2002-2003 school year. Teacher candidates referred by Provider and hired by Chicago Public Schools for the 2002-2003 school year will be placed in classrooms as one-year teacher interns.

**OUTCOMES:** Providers' referral services will result in the recruitment of a pool of up to 141 highly rated teacher candidates who have obtained their provisional teaching certificate and are working towards their Illinois Alternative Initial Teaching Certificate for potential employment by Chicago Public Schools.

**REFERRAL FEE:** Golden Apple Foundation will be paid \$4,500 per referred teacher candidate hired by Chicago Public Schools for the 2002-2003 school year (maximum of 85 referrals) and Teach For America will be paid \$90,666 to provide additional summer training for Golden Apple teacher candidates. Teach For America will be paid \$4,500 per referred teacher candidate hired by the Chicago Public Schools for the 2002-2003 school year (maximum of \$382,500 for up to 85 referrals).

**COMPENSATION:** Providers shall be paid in two installments as follows: On July 1, 2002, Golden Apple Foundation shall be paid \$191,250 and Teach For America shall be paid \$216,666. On January 1, 2003, Golden Apple Foundation shall be paid \$216,666 and Teach For America shall be paid \$191,250. Each Provider shall be paid the balance of the referral fee less deductions for the actual number of teacher candidates who received Chicago Public Schools teaching positions and deductions for teacher

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** None.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written teacher referral agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreements.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to Section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises Economic Empowerment (MMWE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because it is for tuition payments.

**SO REVIEW:** The School Board approved this contract on the following date:

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Teachers Academy for Professional Development, Alternative Certification  
Fiscal Year: FY02/FY03

Budget Classification: 0300-239-699-1575-5410	\$495,000	FY03
0300-210-000-1575-5410	230,166	FY02
	\$725,166	

Source of Funds: 010 - General Funds; 020 - Miscellaneous State and Federal Grants

