

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHERS

Approve entering into an agreement with The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) to provide graduate level

coursework for an alternative certification program for middle grades mathematics and science teachers at a cost not to exceed \$542,500.00. UIC was selected on a non-competitive basis due to the unique nature of its course offerings and previous experience with the Board for a similar program. Specifically, UIC is the only alternative certification partner that offers a certification program for individuals to teach middle grades math and science. A written agreement for this purchase is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to UIC prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority of the Board is hereby affirmed.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: None.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Human Resources Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (MMBE 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 Department of Human Resources: \$542,500.00
Fiscal Year: 2005
Budget Classification: 0710-239-821-1575-5560

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 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.