

OMNIBUS REPORT: AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the acceptance of the following grants from the following sources for the following users:

- 1. **FUNDING SOURCE:** Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE):
Career and Technical Education Improvement Grant
- RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT:** Office of Education-to-Careers
- AMOUNT:** \$5,497,683
- PURPOSE:** To increase flexibility and facilitate **transitions related to the anticipated adoption of a new ISBE policy on Career Development.**
- FUNDING PERIOD:** July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005
- BUDGET STATUS:** Pending budget allocation

CREDIT CHARGE TO: 000-178-1500/0875/7007/0000 11/1/04 \$5,497,683

3. **FUNDING SOURCE:** Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Education-to-Careers

AMOUNT: \$920,000

PURPOSE: To fund the **Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (WECEP)**: to motivate and encourage students to complete high school while enabling them to make a successful transition to post-secondary education, employment, or other career advancement opportunities. The program emphasizes career exploration, preparation, and motivation

a nontraditional classroom.

FUNDING PERIOD: July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

BUDGET STATUS: Pending budget allocation

CREDIT/CHARGE TO: Sundry Units – 239-164-7915/7941-objects

4. **FUNDING SOURCE:** Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE):

RECEIVING
SCHOOL/UNIT:

Office of Academic Enhancement

AMOUNT:

\$8,921,796 total for 3 years:

\$3,042,934 - FY2005

\$2,562,377 - FY2007

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PURPOSE:

To support current school programs that will help to decrease minority

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Language and Cultural Education

AMOUNT: \$240,773

PURPOSE: To develop and institutionalize a school-wide dual language program at Pickard School.

FUNDING PERIOD: July 2, 2004 through July 1, 2005

BUDGET STATUS: Pending budget allocation

CREDIT/CHARGE TO: 5430-268-237-7944-objects \$ 93,292
(0950-268-559-7782-5990) \$147,481

8. FUNDING SOURCE: United States Department of Education

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Professional Development

SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Standards Based Instruction

AMOUNT: \$1,213,290

PURPOSE: To create a professional development model to enable teachers to

10. FUNDING SOURCE: Federal Aviation Administration

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Department of Operations,
For distribution to Hearst School (Unit 3890)

AMOUNT: \$2,000,000

PURPOSE: **To replace windows and doors and to air-condition the Hearst School.**
~~These efforts will greatly reduce aircraft noise pollution from Midway~~

Airport.

FUNDING PERIOD: September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007

BUDGET STATUS: Pending budget allocation

CREDIT/CHARGE TO: 3890-476-217-sundry programs-sundry objects

11. FUNDING SOURCE: Federal Aviation Administration

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Department of Operations,
For distribution to Nightingale School (Unit 5090)

AMOUNT: \$2,400,000

PURPOSE: **To replace windows and doors and to air-condition the Nightingale School.** These efforts will greatly reduce aircraft noise pollution from Midway Airport.

FUNDING PERIOD: ~~September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007~~

04-0825-ED15

13. FUNDING SOURCE: Children First Fund,
Via a grant from the Prince Charitable Trust

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: National Teachers Academy

AMOUNT: \$20,000

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS: Expenditures of grant funds in excess of \$10,000 for biddable goods or \$25,000 for

consultant services are subject to additional prior Board approval. In the event grant funds are not expended in

may be so returned without further Board action. The return of any grant funds in excess of 10% of the grant award shall be reported to and approved by the Board.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and the Secretary to execute any required grant acceptance agreements for the above-referenced grant awards.