

**AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
FOR A FIRST CLASS SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINEES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) for a First Class Special Education Program (formerly known as FACE) for Special Education Teacher Trainees at a cost not to exceed \$237,500.00. Northeastern Illinois was selected on account of its unique program design, low cost and previous positive experiences working with the university. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

UNIVERSITY: Northeastern Illinois University

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TERM: The term of these tuition payments is from May 1, 2005 to September 1, 2007.

PROGRAM: NEIU shall offer courses leading to a Master of Arts Degree in Special Education with entitlement

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Business Enterprise Contract Participation (MMBE Plan) this matter is exempt from review because it is for tuition

payment.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Department of Human Resources: \$207,500.00