

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT  
FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO - MAYOR'S OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (MOWD)**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Ratify a written agreement with The City of Chicago - Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (MOWD) to accept a grant of approximately \$425,477 relating to employment preparation, placement and follow-up program to students in (and dropouts from) four Chicago Public Schools [Simeon High School, Foreman High School, Clemente High School, and Hyde Park High School] during the 2005-2006 Academic Year.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** City of Chicago - Mayor's Office of Work Force Development

4015 W. Chicago Avenue

Grant Review Brian F. Gomez, Deputy Commissioner

Phone: 312/746-7487

**RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT:**

Office of High School Programs  
125 South Clark Street – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Phone: (773) 553-1800  
Contact Person: Donald Pittman, Executive Director

**VALUE OF DONATION:**

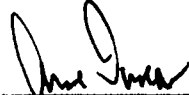
\$425,477.00

**PURPOSE:** The Board will provide referred students from each of the four selected schools access to the following program elements required by MOWD: paid and unpaid work experiences, summer employment opportunities, drop-out prevention activities, alternative secondary school offerings, occupational schools training, Leadership development opportunities, adult mentoring, comprehensive guidance and counseling, supportive

**Approved for Consideration:**

  
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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
**Chief Education Officer** *HW*

**Approved:**

  
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**Arne Duncan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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**John Malorca**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:** 

  
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**Patrick J. Rocks**  
**General Counsel**