

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF CURIE, HANCOCK, PAYTON, PROSSER, ROOSEVELT,
SCHURZ AND SENN HIGH SCHOOLS (SPRING 2007) AND B.E.S.T., GAGE PARK, JONES AND
KELVYN PARK HIGH SCHOOLS (SUMMER 2007) IN THE BUILDING WITH BOOKS
CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of Curie, Hancock, Payton, Prosser, Roosevelt, Schurz and Senn High Schools
(March 2007 and July 2007), B.E.S.T., Gage Park, Jones and Kelvyn Park High Schools (June 2007

2007-July 13, 2007) in the Building with Books' (BwB) Trek for Knowledge.

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PROGRAM: Throughout the school year, DuSAR Program members work hard at finding ways to support the

Ratterman (teacher at Gage Park) and Salvador Valasco (teacher at BEST) plus two Building with Books (BwB) chaperones: Joanna Lautenberger and Carrie Pena.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at each school, and at the Building with Books office at 230 W Monroe Suite #1470.

AUTHORIZATION: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to any 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.

Conflicts – Any agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.2 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members

during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from