

AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHICAGO TEACHING FELLOWS ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to Northwestern University for participants in the CPS Chicago Teaching Fellows Alternative Certification Program at a cost not to exceed \$210,000.00 in the aggregate. Northwestern University was selected based on their approved Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Alternative Certification Program which offers coursework in a variety of subject areas such as elementary and secondary math and science. In

previous years, Northwestern University provided coursework and credential services to several CPS elementary and secondary schools in math, science, and world languages. No written agreement is required for tuition

AUTHORIZATION: The Director of Recruitment & Workforce Planning is authorized to direct payments to be made to Northwestern University as necessary.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 5.0.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned

B) Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts (adopted February 28, 2007 (07-0008-BO1))