

May 25, 2022

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR COURSEWORK LEADING TO ESL AND/OR BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENTS**

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

Approve tuition payments to Colleges and Universities for ESL and bilingual coursework at a cost not to exceed \$500,000 in twenty-four (24) months for all participating universities. Northeastern IL University, National Louis University, Lewis University, Dominican University, University of St. Francis and Board of Trustees of Community College District No 508 dba City Colleges of Chicago are five universities and one college participating in this program that were selected based on the quality of the coursework described in their proposals and the cost effectiveness of the partnerships. Each university/ college is giving a discount. Information pertinent to this program is

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**COMPENSATION:** Tuition payments to all five (5) universities and one (1) college during the payment period shall not exceed \$500,000 total through June 30, 2024.

**Approved for Consideration:**

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**Bogdana Chkoumbova**  
**Chief Education Officer**

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**Pedro Martinez**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Approved as to Legal Form:**

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**Joseph T. Moriarty**  
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## **Attachment A: List of Colleges and Universities**

1. Northeastern Illinois University  
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