

OMNIBUS REPORT: AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS

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Authorizing the acceptance of the following grants from the following sources for the following years:

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3. **FUNDING SOURCE:** Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Specialized Services (Unit 0965)

AMOUNT: \$728,365

PURPOSE: To fund the **Secondary Transitional Experience Program (STEP)**: to support equal access to competitive and integrated community-based employment opportunities for students with disabilities. The program has

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS: Expenditures of grant funds in excess of \$10,000 for biddable goods or \$25,000 for consultant services are subject to additional prior Board approval. In the event grant funds are not expended in accordance with the grant and are required to be returned to the funding source, up to 10% of the grant award may be so returned without further Board action. The return of any grant funds in excess of 10% of the grant award shall be reported to and approved by the Board.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and the Secretary to execute any required grant acceptance agreements for the above-referenced grant awards.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable and/or required at this time. Local school council approval at the respective receiving schools will be obtained when the schools determine the manner in which the grant funds will be expended.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: The Budget Office received notices of these grant awards during the months of March and April, 2004.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General -- Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-12.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Trustees has the authority to conduct certain investigations and

