

~~APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS FOR THE EXCEL CAREER PROGRAM~~

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THE EXCEL CAREER PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment of tuition, book and material fees with various colleges and universities for the

Excel Career Program. Through the Excel Career Program, universities and colleges will provide

USER: Office of High School Programs
Department of Postsecondary Education

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Excel Career Program is designed to serve CPS 11th and 12th graders and to encourage them to enroll in courses at selected colleges and universities that are

not offered at the high school level. Students meeting the following qualifications may enroll in courses in their career area on a voluntary basis with the permission of the principal and approval of the counselor: junior or senior standing, minimum GPA of 2.5, demonstrated interest in the specific career focus, recommendation of high school counselor, parental permission, 90% attendance record and fulfillment of additional requirements and test scores for individual

colleges. All classes will take place after the regular instructional day. Courses will carry ½ elective high school credit at the regular or honors level per semester, and a semester of transferable college credit issued by the college. Students may take one course within their

Contingent Liability. The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the

fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

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