

AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO VARIOUS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION, ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to various Universities and Colleges for course work leading to Illinois Type 04 (Early Childhood) certification, alternative 04 certification, Director's Credentials, Mentoring Credentials, and Infant Toddler Specialist Credentials at a cost not to exceed \$3,000,000.00. The University and College pool was selected because they have approved Illinois State Board of Education "A" and "B" accreditation.

certification, or credentialing programs. All have past experience with the Chicago Board of Education. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this program is stated below:

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES: See Exhibit "A"

ISSUED: _____ Office of Early Childhood Education

FINANCIAL - Charge to: Office of Early Childhood Education: \$2,000,000.00

Fiscal Year: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Budget Classification: 44005 445 54500 444005 070040

Source of Funds: Early Childhood Block Grant – Illinois State Board of Education

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the 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 – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 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.

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