

OMNIBUS REPORT: AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

~~Authorizing the acceptance of the following grants from the following sources for the following purposes:~~

1.	FUNDING SOURCE: RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: AMOUNT: PURPOSE: FUNDING PERIOD: BUDGET STATUS: CREDIT/CHARGE TO:	Illinois State Board of Education Office of Schools and Regions \$400,000 For the Academy of Reading Program. August, 2000 through June 30, 2001 Previously budgeted 0953-281-968-7690-5311
2.	FUNDING SOURCE: RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: AMOUNT: PURPOSE:	Illinois State Board of Education Office of Schools and Regions \$100,000 To cover the cost of the software license and related training services for the Lightspan Program.

4.	FUNDING SOURCE: RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: AMOUNT: PURPOSE:	Northeastern Illinois University, fiscal agent for the Chicago Education Alliance Office of Academic Preparatory and Middle Schools \$160,000 To fund the second year of a five-year grant for the Chicago GEAR UP Alliance , which provides an enriched program for disadvantaged middle and secondary students to assist in preparing them for ultimate success in college.
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6.	FUNDING SOURCE: RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: AMOUNT: PURPOSE:	Illinois State Board of Education Office of Specialized Services \$70,000 To support the Chicago Systemic Initiative (CSI) and to improve the
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8.	FUNDING SOURCE: RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT:	Illinois State Board of Education (<u>See Note Below</u>) Office of Specialized Services, for distribution to the following schools: Aldridge Elementary, Unit 2710 Murphy Elementary, Unit 5020 Avondale Elementary, Unit 2140 Ninos Heroes, Unit 3720 Beethoven Elementary, Unit 6540 Jamieson Elementary, Unit 4180 Budlong Elementary, Unit 2440 Sherwood Elementary, Unit 5900 Burnham Elementary, Unit 2480 Terrell Elementary, Unit 6840 Carver Middle, Unit 2700 Overton Elementary, Unit 6960 Cather Elementary, Unit 6730 Wendell Smith, Unit 3870 Fernwood Elementary, Unit 3330 Parker Elementary, Unit 5270 Fuller Elementary, Unit 3440 Harold Washington, Unit 5380 Johnson Elementary, Unit 2048 Wendell Smith, Unit 3870
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EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS: Expenditures of grant funds in excess of \$10,000 are subject to additional prior

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