

ELICITATION OF 75 HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLON COMPETITION PROGRAM AND
HER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

IN THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Academic Decathlon Competition Program ("Program") is a team competition where students match their intellects with students from other schools. Participation in the Program requires the payment of registration fees for seventy CPS high schools. Registration fees are \$200.00 per school. The program involves more than 3000 students competing amongst themselves.

Teams will first compete at the City level. The winning teams advance to compete against schools at the state level then at the national level. The competitions are scheduled as follows:

Competition – City, April 10-13, 2002
Competition – City Regional, April 10-13, 2002
Competition – Illinois State, April 10-13, 2002
Competition – National, April 10-13, 2002

Skills are tested in the following areas: mathematics, science, social sciences, English, fine arts, music, and physical education.

comprised of the following:
3 "A" or Honor students (GPA 3.75 – 4.00)
3 "B" or Scholastic students (GPA 3.00 – 3.74)

3 "C" or Varsity students (GPA 0.00 – 2.99)

provides the CPS team coaches with insights into different study techniques and coaching strategies. It also provides an evaluation community for the coaches to receive input and encouragement.

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CHAPERONES: The team coach, assistant coach and the CPSAD coordinator will accompany the team to Phoenix.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student will be obtained before school.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this Program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of High School Development \$31,200 Fiscal Year 2002

Budget Classification: 0470-210-000-2014-5500 \$17,200

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\$14,000

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, the Inspector General of the Chicago 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 – Any agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members, or persons who were employed by the Board during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office. The provisions of this section shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to

time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal budget(s) is deemed a contingent liability subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

Approved for Consideration:

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