

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JAMES HEDGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of up to fifty (50) Hedges Elementary School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 28, 2007 through June 1, 2007.

**USER:** James Hedges Elementary School  
4747 South Winchester Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60609  
Adelfio Garcia, Principal

**PROGRAM:** An educational tour to Washington, D.C. for the students at James Hedges Elementary School from May 28, 2007 through June 1, 2007.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** The tour, which focuses on both events and figures that impacted United States history, as well as how our government functions on a daily basis ties in directly with the seventh and eighth grade curriculum. Students have been studying United States history, including the creation of our nation and its Constitution, the manures that have effected our government, and the impact of

conduct these investigations:

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.

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

Approved for Consideration:

*Barbara Eason-Watkins*

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Chief Education Officer

Approved:

*Arne Duncan*

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Chief Executive Officer

Noted:

Approved as to legal form:

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