

AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NATIONAL-LOUIS UNIVERSITY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHICAGO TEACHING FELLOWS ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize tuition payments to National-Louis University for participants in the Chicago Teaching Fellows Alternative Certification Program at a cost not to exceed \$1,341,816.00 for an eighteen-month period. University was selected based on their approved Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Alternative Certification Programs to offer coursework to the Chicago Teaching Fellows in secondary and elementary grade levels. In previous years, National-Louis University has provided coursework and credential services to five secondary cohorts in math, science, and world language. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

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PAYMENT PERIOD: Tuition payments are authorized for university courses scheduled from June 1, 2007

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: National-Louis University shall offer graduate level courses leading to an Illinois Initial Alternative Certificate to 125 elementary and secondary teachers with eligible endorsements in math, science, world language in Spanish, Chinese, or Special Education. National-Louis University shall offer a

AUTHORIZATION: The Chief Human Resources Officer is authorized to direct payments to be made to the University as necessary.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 5.2.3 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Business Enterprises Contract Participation (MMBE Plan) this matter is exempt from review because it is for a

payment.