

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, Coaching and Mentoring Credentials, and Infant Toddler Specialist Credentials at a cost not to exceed \$2,500,000. The University and College pool was selected because they all have approved Illinois State Board of Education

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 5.2.3 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) this matter is exempt from review because it is for tuition payment.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to: Office of Early Childhood Education: \$2,500,000
Fiscal Year: 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009
Budget Classification: 0952-210-364-7933-5560
Source of Funds: Early Childhood Block Grant – Illinois State Board of Education

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

~~The Inspector General shall have the authority to investigate all complaints that are received 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~~

Phone	Vendor #	Program
798	26375	Type 04 (Early Childhood)
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471	32571	Alternative Type 04
056	48030	Director's Credentials Coaching/Mentor Credentials
	48030	Alternative Type 04
390	28386	Type 04 (Early Childhood)
187	73654	N/A
1005	34823	Basic Skills
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