

June 27, 2018

APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY AND TRUMAN COLLEGE FOR COURSEWORK LEADING TO ESL AND/OR BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve tuition payments to Northeastern Illinois University, Dominican University, National Louis University, Roosevelt University and Truman College for ESL and bilingual coursework at a cost not to exceed \$600,000 in twenty-four (24) months for all participating universities. Northeastern IL University, Dominican University, National Louis University, Roosevelt University and Truman College are four universities and 1 college participating in this program that were selected based on the quality of the coursework described in their proposals and the cost effectiveness of the partnerships. Each university/

university/college provider. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Payments cover a fraction of tuition for authorized CPS teachers enrolled in courses at participating universities under the ESI/Bilingual Endorsement Initiative. The ESI/Bilingual

Endorsement Initiative provides an opportunity for CPS teachers to pursue an ESI or bilingual

Conflicts. The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former

Board members during the appropriate period following expiration or other termination of their terms of

office.

Indebtedness. The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 20, 1996 (06-0026 BO2) as amended