

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY
FOR A MASTERS PROGRAM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR BILINGUAL TEACHERS**

Dominican University's Master's Program in Special Education for Bilingual Teachers is a program in Specialized Services at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the fiscal year 2001-2002. The program is being offered on a non-competitive basis because of its course offerings and its low tuition rate. A written agreement for this program is currently being negotiated with Dominican University prior to the execution of the written agreement. The Board of Education may automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

Approve entering into an agreement with Dominican University for a Master's Program in Special Education for Bilingual Teachers for the Office of Specialized Services. The University was selected because it is offering a 15% discount on tuition. No payment shall be made to Dominican University until a written agreement is executed. The authority granted herein shall automatically expire if no agreement is executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

Specifications No.: 01-250058

YFNDOP: Dominican University
7900 W. Division
River Forest, Illinois 60305
Contact Person: Therese Hogan
Tel. No.: 708-524-6920

Vendor #45322

ISEB: Office of Specialized Services
125 S. Clark St., 8th floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Contact person: Dr. Lillian Gonzalez
Tel. No.: 773-553-3381

TERM: The term of this agreement shall commence on 1/1/02 and shall end on 6/30/2002. This agreement shall have an option to renew for a period of one year.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT: 60 days notice by either party.

leading to a Master Degree in Bilingual Transitional Bilingual Education.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Dominican University will offer graduate courses in Special Education to twenty-five bilingual and bicultural individuals holding a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the Chicago Public Schools.

DELIVERABLES:

Dominican University will offer a core curriculum restricted to program participants consisting of 3 credit hour courses at a cost to the Chicago Board of Education of \$286.00 per credit hour. The program participants will pay 15% of the discounted tuition. The courses will be offered in the following terms:

- Summer II 2001 (beginning of July 2001- mid August 2001)
- Fall 2001 (end of August through mid December 2001)
- Spring 2002 (beginning of January through mid May 2002)
- Summer I 2002 (mid May through June 28, 2002)

OUTCOME:

Twenty-five bilingual and bicultural individuals will take classes leading to a Master's Degree in Special Education. Upon completion of the program, they will work in special education positions in the Chicago Public Schools and remain working in the field of education.

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AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the

Written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Specialized Services Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7.3 of the M/WBE Plan, this contract is exempt from the M/WBE Plan due to the fact that tuition payments are an excluded transaction not subject to review under the M/WBE Plan.

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Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS: