

ACADEMIC DEATHLON COMPETITION PROGRAM AND OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

AUTHORIZE TRAVEL AND OT

ARTS: THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

Academic Decathlon Program by Students from All Over Illinois

Authorize participation in the Academic Decathlon

Authorize travel and other expenses related to the program not to exceed \$40,000.

Vendor No.: 46460

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Academic Decathlon Competition Program ("Program") is a team competition where students match their intellects with students from other schools. Participation in the Program requires the payment of registration fees for seventy OPS high schools. Registration fees are \$200.00 per school. The program involves more than 3000 students competing amongst themselves.

Teams will first compete at the City level. The winning teams advance to compete against schools at the state level then at the national level. The competitions are scheduled as follows:

Competition	City/Regional Competition	Illinois State Competition	National Competition
Competition - Phoenix, Arizona	City/Regional Competition	Illinois State Competition	National Competition
	March 23, 2002	April 10-13, 2002	April 10-13, 2002

Students are selected with the following criteria: 3 "A" or Honor students (GPA 3.75 - 4.00), 3 "B" or Scholastic students (GPA 3.00 - 3.74), and 3 "C" or Varsity students (GPA 2.00 - 2.99).

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provides the OPS team coaches with insights into different study techniques and coaching strategies. It also provides a valuable opportunity for the coaches to identify potential equipment partners.

competition in Phoenix, Arizona will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2001. The competition will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center.

CHAPERONES: The team coach, assistant coach and the CPSAD coordinator will accompany the team to Phoenix.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student will be on file at his/her school.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this Program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of High School Development \$31,200 Fiscal Year 2002

Budget Classification: 0470-210-000-2014-5500 \$17,200

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

LCS 5/34- Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-18.7, the Inspector General of the Chicago 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 these investigations.

Conflicts – Any agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members or persons who have been employed by or for the Board within the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office. Conflicts of interest provisions, time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

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.

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