

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENTS WITH PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS FOR TUITION COSTS AND WITH GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE TEACHERS FOR CHICAGO PROGRAM**

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

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agreements with the below listed participating institutions to provide  
state of Illinois teacher certification for *Teachers For Chicago* interns

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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENTS:** The original agreements (authorized by Board Report 99-0825-PR58) were for a term of one year ending June 30, 2000 and a second agreement for a term ending June 30, 2001 (authorized by Board Report 01-0124-PR15) with total tuition costs of \$1,700,000 and professional service costs of \$40,000.

**OPTION PERIOD:** The terms of these agreements contain no option period for continuing any individual's employment beyond June 30, 2002.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:** There is one option period for one year remaining.

**TYPE OF SERVICES:** Participating institutions will continue to provide coursework leading to a Masters Degree for Teachers For Chicago graduates for an Illinois State Teaching License. The Golden Apple Foundation will quality teachers for its participants and to transition this program to provide professional and technical services to support the program and to provide the necessary support services to the participating institutions and classroom professionals of Chicago Public Schools through coursework at area colleges and universities and a classroom teaching experience. Each year 100 new candidates were recruited for a two-year program which began the two-year certification program in September 2000 will be the final Teachers For Chicago cohort and will complete their internship at the end of August 2002.

**DELIVERABLES:** Graduate level coursework for Teachers For Chicago interns will continue to be provided by the participating college and universities. Professional and technical services that support the Teachers For Chicago program will be provided by the Golden Apple Foundation. The program will provide a transition to a new state certification initiative which will continue to be provided by the Golden Apple Foundation.

**QUALIFICATION:** A pool of non-graduate candidates will be recruited to participate in Teachers For Chicago. Graduates will be recruited through state endorsed secondary schools and through state endorsed secondary schools to receive a Bachelor's degree and State of Illinois Initial Teacher Certification in Teachers For Chicago graduates through state endorsed secondary schools.

**COMPENSATION:** Participants will receive a stipend that will not exceed \$960,000. The Golden Apple Foundation will be paid \$40,000 in one lump sum.

**AUTHORITY:** The Board of Education has authorized the Superintendent to execute the option documents. Authorize the President and the Secretary to execute the option documents.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to Section 3.73 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Registration (M/WBE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because the contract is for tuition payments.

**APPROVAL:** School Board approval for schools' expenditure for participation in Teachers For Chicago.

**FINANCIAL:** Financial information on each candidate is provided by the salary differential between recruitment, training, and other deducting these costs from the projected savings from the Chicago Public Schools which does not include a saving for Special Education positions.

Charge to: Teachers Academy For Professional Development: Teachers For Chicago Project FY 01-02

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-1.3.1 the .....  
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