

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE US CHESS FEDERATION'S 2002 NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of member Chicago public schools in the US Chess Federation's 2002 National Scholastic Chess Championship and authorize travel and other expenses related to the program.

USER: Office of Schools and Regi

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governing body for sanctioned chess in the United States. It is devoted to extending the role of chess in the social society. It promotes the study and knowledge of the game of chess for enjoyment as well as a means for academic improvement.

The US Chess Federation sponsors individual and team chess tournaments wherein students match their skills with local area schools as well as from other states. The US Chess Federation requires the payment of membership fees for each student to participate in sanctioned competition at the local, state, and national level tournaments. When school affiliate fees are paid, CPS schools may play sanctioned competitive chess in local tournaments.

The 2002 National Scholastic Chess Championships will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, and will include the national scholastic chess championships for Junior High and High School levels. The US Chess Federation expects to attract over 3,000 scholastic chess players.

Alice Travel is making the travel arrangements for 90 students and a group of 10-12 chaperones for the

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student will be required and will be provided to the Principal of the school in which the student is enrolled. The Department of Community Schools and Regions Management

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and the Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for schools' participation in the tournament.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Schools and Regions: \$25,000.00 Fiscal Year: 2001-2002
Budget Classification: 0953-210-000-2019-5500 Source of Funds: 210

Inspector General - Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with the provisions of the Chicago Board of Education, the Inspector General has the authority to conduct investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: This agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the Chicago Board of Education, 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, which requires the Inspector General to conduct those investigations.

This agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of the Chicago Board of Education, 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the term of their office and the expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Conflicts: Any agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the Chicago Board of Education, 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the term of their office and the expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

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 shall be deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

Budget(s)

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Kenneth C. Gotsch

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