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**UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
PROGRAM**

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES
CHICAGO URBAN SYSTEMIC PROGRAM**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

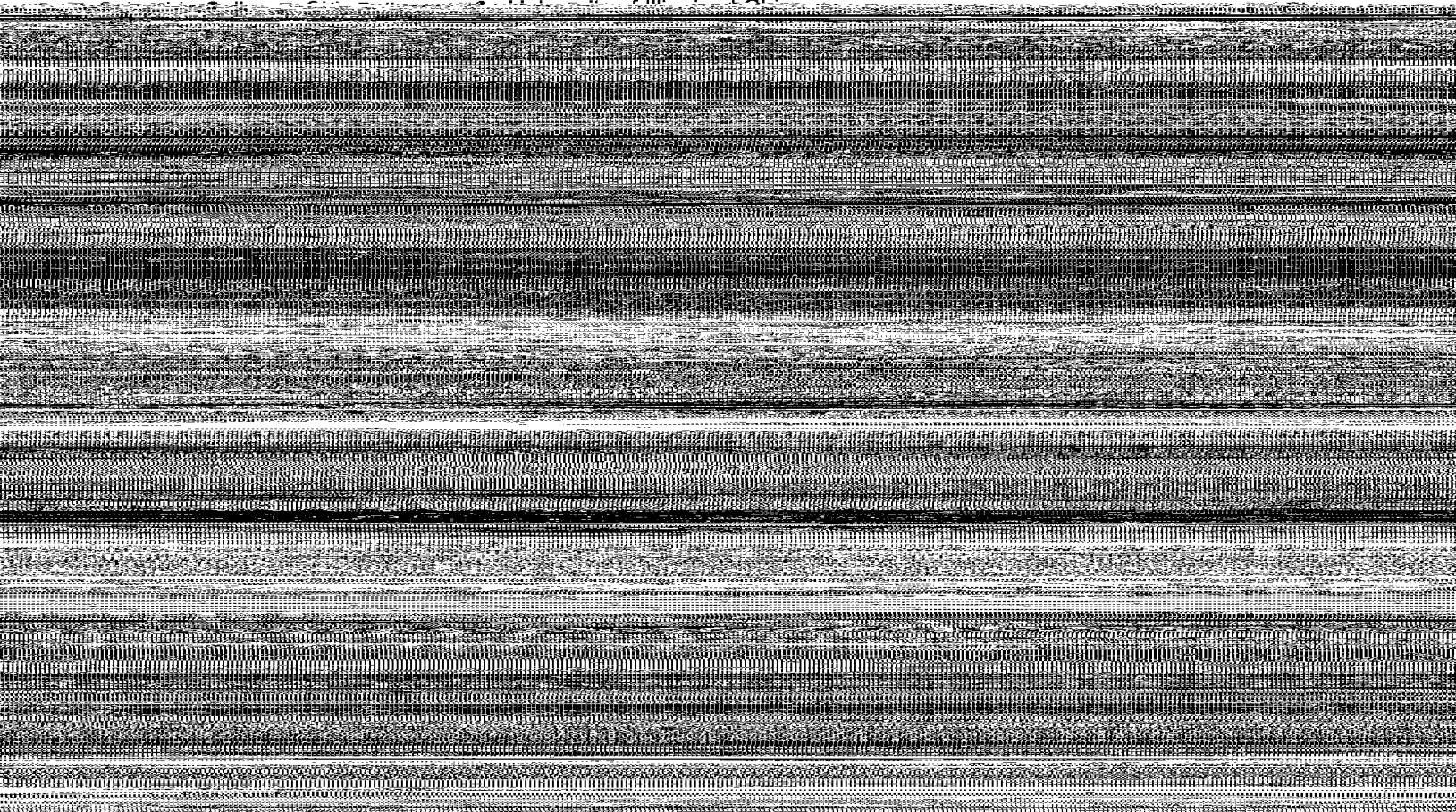
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Specifications No.: 02-250045

UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANTS:



3, 2003

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Chicago Urban Systemic Program, a program grant funded through the National Science Foundation, is designed to provide tuition support for at least 500 Chicago Public School teachers to take courses who submit a registration form to the Department of Science, Mathematics, Health and Technology. Local School Councils and Principals will approve for tuition support and base courses that have been pre-approved by the Department of Institution for Science, Mathematics, Health and Technology.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: The primary outcome for the Chicago Urban Systemic Program is the successful completion of courses and endorsement of teachers.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise, this prime contract will provide for affirmative action participation in the contract for exempt tuition payments.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Department of SM-H, \$500,000 Fiscal Year 2002
 Budget Classification: 0051 230-617-4531 5560
 Source of Funds: National Science Foundation Grant

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