

August 28, 2002

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION

to the Office of the Chief Education Officer: **Approve payment to Western Illinois University for consulting services provided to the Office of the Chief Education Officer.** The services were rendered without prior approval and the services have been completed. Consultant was identified as the consultant to provide these services under the Illinois State Board of Education and Chicago State University Reading Excellence Act (REA) Grant.

Specification No.: 02-250144

CONSULTANT: Western Illinois University
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SERVICES: Western Illinois University is the lead partner of a consortium of universities contracted to provide reading services to district participants in the Reading Excellence Act Grant. Through ISBE, provided training and staff development to district participants. The consortium forms the Illinois Center for Achieving Reading Excellence (ICARE). Throughout the state, 17 participating universities provided mini-courses for classroom teachers and reading specialists and have developed comprehensive materials to help teachers develop classroom practices that reflect the best research. The consortium will provide appropriate instruction. Under the Grant, the consortium will provide recommendations from research and to design and implement reading programs. Illinois receives payment from the federal government through the various participating universities.

consultant provided research-based mini-courses in the area of teaching reading that was effective in increasing the reading achievement of the grant participants. **DELIVERABLES:** Consultant provided research-based mini-courses in the area of teaching reading that was effective in increasing the reading achievement of the grant participants.

OUTCOMES: Participating teachers will have a repertoire of effective reading strategies they can employ with their students.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid a sum of \$179,930.

the services have been completed. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** This matter is exempt from MWBE compliance due to the fact that the services have been completed.

no approval is not applicable to this report. **SCORE REVIEW:** Local School Council

FINANCIALS: Charge to the Office of the Chief Education Officer, \$179,930.00 Fiscal Year 2002
Source of Funds: Miscellaneous Budget Classification: #0105-239-912-1049-5410 Source of Funds: Miscellaneous
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