

**OMNIBUS REPORT: AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the acceptance of the following grants from the following sources for the following users:

1. **FUNDING SOURCE:** Illinois State Board of Education

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Specialized Services (Unit 0966)

AMOUNT: \$64,480,159

PURPOSE: For the continuation of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B Flow Through Program Amendments of 1997 to provide

goods and services for children with disabilities, ages 3 through 21. This program also disseminates information to parents, administrators, community resource agencies, and staff regarding the mandates and

3. **FUNDING SOURCE:** **Illinois State Board of Education**
- RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Accountability, for distribution to:  
179 Title I School Improvement schools,  
including professional development for the Chicago Math/Science Initiative  
(CMSI)
- AMOUNT: \$3,900,000
- PURPOSE: **FY03 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Grant:** to fund  
staff development programs for low performing schools and support

programs implemented through the Comprehensive School Reform  
Demonstration Program.

FUNDING PERIOD: July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003

BUDGET STATUS: Previously budgeted

CREDIT/CHARGE TO: 0920-239-676-8923-5410  
(0950-239-970-7783-5990)

4. **FUNDING SOURCE:** **Northwestern University/The Center for Learning Technologies in  
Urban Schools (LeTUS)  
via Funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF)**
- RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office for Mathematics and Science
- AMOUNT: Not to exceed \$141,800  
(pending continued funding by the National Science Foundation)
- PURPOSE: To support the collaborative effort of implementing the **LeTUS curriculum**  
project activities; to create strategies for embedding and sustaining the

5. **FUNDING SOURCE:** **M & J Endowment Fund**

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of School and Community Relations

AMOUNT: \$50,000

PURPOSE: **To sponsor and support the first annual "The Power of Parents" Parental Involvement Conference** at Navy Pier on May 29 and 30, 2003. The conference is designed to provide information on how to work together to help children succeed.

BUDGET STATUS: Pending budget allocation

CREDIT/CHARGE TO: Special Funds Income Account

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS: Expenditures of grant funds in excess of \$10,000 are subject to additional prior Board approval. In the event grant funds are not expended in accordance with the grant and are required to be returned to the funding source, up to 10% of the grant award may be so returned without further Board action. The return of any grant funds in excess of 10% of the grant award shall be reported to and approved by the Board.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and the Secretary to execute any required grant acceptance agreements for the above-referenced grant awards.

~~LOCAL REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable and/or required at this time. Local school council~~

approval at the respective receiving schools will be obtained when the schools determine the manner in which