

**AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY
FOR AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to National Louis University for graduate level coursework offered from August 1, 2003 through December 31, 2005 for up to 45 CPS teacher-interns participating in the Alternative Route to Certification

Program at a cost not to exceed \$180,000. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

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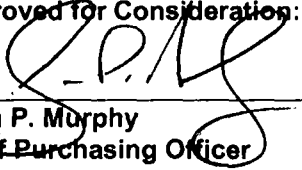
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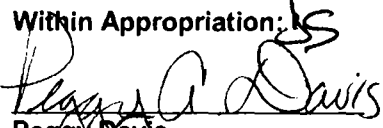
PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are authorized for National Louis University courses provided between August 1, 2003

Approved for Consideration:



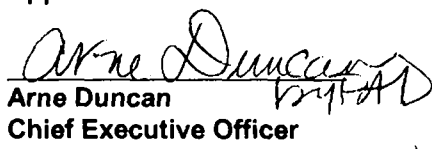
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Within Appropriation:



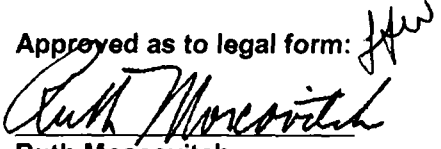
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