

September 24, 2003

**AUTHORIZE THE PARTICIPATION OF 70 HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON  
COMPETITION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZE OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

Authorize participation in the Academic Decathlon Competition Program by students from 70 CPS high schools and authorize expenses related to the Program not to exceed \$28,000. Information pertinent to the

**CHAPERONES:** The team coach, assistant coach and the CPSAD coordinator will accompany the team to Boise, Idaho.

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student will be on file at his/her school.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for

this Program.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** The M/WBE goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, 22% total African American, 10% total Hispanic, 2% total Asian and 5% WBE.

However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a partial waiver of the M/WBE participation

goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan be granted because the contract is not further divisible.

The vendor has however, identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages:

**Total MBE: 18%**

**Total African American: 18%**

Black-Tie Travel 1234 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60605	\$5,000.00  certified until 3/31/04	18%
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**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

