

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE ILLINOIS RESOURCE CENTER****FOR ILLINOIS NCLB CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve payment to the Illinois Resource Center for Illinois NCLB Conference Fees for the Office of Research, Evaluation and Accountability in the amount of \$30,000.00. No written agreement is necessary for this matter. Information pertinent to this purchase is stated below.

**Specification No: 03-250262**

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**CONFERENCE DATES:** The NCLB Conference shall be held on February 4-5 and 6, 2004, at the

Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 East North Water Street, Chicago, Illinois.

**DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE:** The Illinois Resource Center, in collaboration with the Illinois State Board of Education, is sponsoring a conference for teachers and administrators in Illinois NCLB