

**AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
FOR A FIRST CLASS SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINEES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to Roosevelt University for a First Class Special Education Program (formerly known as FACE) for Special Education Teacher Trainees at a cost not to exceed \$450,000.00. Roosevelt was selected because it offers courses leading to the new Type 10 Learning and Behavior Specialist Certification and

because it has agreed to give the Board a 40% tuition reduction for the program courses. No written agreement

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) this matter is exempt from review because it is for tuition payment.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Department of Human Resources:	\$450,000.00	
	\$152,500.00	Fiscal Year: FY2005
	\$262,500.00	Fiscal Year: FY2006
	\$ 35,000.00	Fiscal Year: FY2007

Budget Classification: 0710-253-132-1575-5560

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