

**AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION OF CLEMENTE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CLOSE UP WASHINGTON,
D.C. PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZE EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

Authorize participation to Clemente High School in the Close Up Washington, D.C. program for 15 (fifteen) students from June 13, 2005 in the New American Close Up Program and authorize travel and other

Washington, will participate in seminars structured specifically for teachers. Teacher coordinators, nevertheless, will communicate with their students and Project Director on a daily basis while in Washington, D.C.

Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-PO01 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with the students will be Maria Elena Lozano (Teacher), Jesus Vargas (Teacher), and Maria Bermudez (Teacher).

WATER ACTIVITIES: The students who are scheduled to participate in the Close Up New American program will not be participating in any water related activities. Additionally, students and parents/guardians will sign a form reflecting the Chicago Public School's policy regarding water activities.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student will be on file at the

respective schools.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this program.

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

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Language and Cultural Education: