

AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0928-ED9

APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE

CHICAGO MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve tuition payments to various universities participating in the Chicago Mathematics and Science Initiative

(COMMUNIS 2005-1221-ED9) - \$1,000,000 to \$1,400,000 in the amount of \$1,000,000

05-1221-ED5

16. National-Louis University
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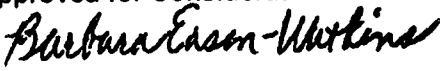
USER/PARTICIPANTS: Office of Mathematics and Science
Medill Technical and Professional Development Center
1326 W. 14th Place, Room 102 A
Chicago, IL 60608
Contact: Martin Gartzman, Chief Officer
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PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are approved for university courses provided between September 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

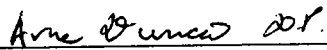
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The CMSI University-Based Program is an extension of CUSP, which was a program originally funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation. This program is designed to provide tuition support for at least 500 Chicago Public School teachers to take courses towards earning their full mathematics and/or science certificates/endorsements. The tuition support is available to teachers upon request and approval of the Chief Officer, Office of Mathematics and Science. Teachers participating in this program will be required to sign a Participation Contract with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the Board) to accept all of the terms, conditions and obligations concerning their participation in the Program as set out in the Contract.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: The primary outcome for the CUSP is the successful completion of courses that will enable at least 500 teachers to receive mathematics and science certificates and endorsements. The universities

Approved for Consideration:


Barbara Eason-Watkins, Ed.D. *HPP*
Chief Education Officer

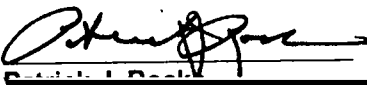
Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form 



General Counsel