

AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE AVID SUMMER INSTITUTE PROGRAM AND PAYMENTS TO TRAVEL EVOLUTION AND TWO HOTELS FOR THE RELATED TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the participation of approximately 230 CPS educators and administrators in the AVID Summer Institute 2006 which will be held in Austin, Texas from June 25-29, 2006 and Atlanta, Georgia from July 9

13, 2006; and authorize payments to the vendors listed below for the related transportation and lodging expenses, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$250,000. The vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5.4. Information pertinent to this Decision is stated below:

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The M/WBE participation goals for this contract are 25% MBE and 5% WBE. In

accordance with the Revised Remedial Plan, this vendor has been granted a partial waiver of the MBE participation goals for this contract.

The Vendor has identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages:

Total WBE 5%

Travel Evolution
6206 West 128th Place
Palos Heights, IL 60463

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of High School Programs: \$250,000 Fiscal Year: 2006
Budget Classification: 210-000-1720-5500

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-12.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain