

June 25, 2008

AUTHORIZE PAYMENTS TO APEX LEARNING FOR ONLINE TUITION FEES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to Apex Learning for tuition fees for the Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009 semesters at a cost not to exceed \$135,000. Vendor was selected pursuant to Board Policy Section 605.11 (Granting Credit Toward High School Graduation For Courses Taken Through Internet-Based Delivery) and the previous experience with the Chicago Public Schools' Distance Learning Program. No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this program is stated below.

VENDOR: Apex Learning
215 Fifth Avenue, South, Suite 600

Seattle, Washington 98104
Contact Person: James Russo / Brian Sharp
Phone: 206-381-5601
Vendor # 98804

USER: Graduation Pathways/ CPS-VHS Distance Learning
Office of High Schools and High School Programs
125 S. Clark, 12th floor
Chicago, IL 60603
David G. Gilligan
(773) 553-3540

PAYMENT PERIOD: Tuition payments are authorized for Apex course enrollments scheduled from June 30, 2008 through June 29, 2009.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Apex Learning is an Internet educational service delivering a wide range of

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise contract participation (MMBE) this contract is exempt from review because the

contract is for tuition payments.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of High Schools and High School Programs
Department of Graduation Pathways
Fiscal Year: 2009
Budget Classifications: 13722-115-54305-110004-000000: \$ 20,000
13722-332-54305-211209-430067: \$115,000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General—Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 H.C.S.

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins

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Chief Education Officer *HW*

Approved:

Arne Duncan D.P.

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Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

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Chief Financial Officer

Approve as to legal form:

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