

AUTHORIZE TUITION PAYMENTS TO NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHICAGO TEACHING FELLOWS ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize tuition payments to Northwestern University for participants in the CPS Chicago Teaching Fellows Alternative Certification Program at a cost not to exceed \$273,000.00 in the aggregate. Northwestern University was selected based on their approved Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Alternative Certification Program which offers coursework in for certification in secondary math. In previous years, Northwestern University provided coursework and credential services to CPS secondary schools in math and

No written agreement is required for tuition payments. Information pertinent to this Chicago

OUTCOMES: The twenty-six (26) Program Participants will earn their Illinois Initial Alternative Certification and will teach in Chicago Public Schools for four consecutive years.

COMPENSATION: Tuition payments to Northwestern University for the 2008-2009 academic year are as follows:

\$273,000.00 in the aggregate which represents a discounted tuition rate.

AUTHORIZATION: The Chief Human Resources Officer to direct payments to be made to Northwestern

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

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