

**APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY FOR COURSEWORK LEADING TO  
ESL AND/OR BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENTS**

Approve tuition payments to Concordia University for ESL and bilingual coursework at a cost not to exceed \$257,000 in eighteen (18) months for all participating universities, Concordia University, Chicago

**OUTCOMES:** The ESL/Bilingual Endorsement Initiative Coursework program will result in an increased number of educated and properly endorsed teachers of ELs in our district. This creates increased opportunities for students to learn more rigorous content and not only expand the ELs' opportunities to learn English, but will also support the development of bilingualism and biliteracy.

**COMPENSATION:** Tuition payments to all three (3) universities during the payment period shall not

exceed \$354,000 total through June 30, 2015.

**AUTHORIZATION:** The Director of the Department of Language and Cultural Education is authorized to direct payments to be made to the universities as necessary.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to Section 5.2.3 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, tuition payments to other

Approved for Consideration:

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