OMNIBUS REPORT: AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOOL-BASED GRANTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the acceptance of the following school-based grants:

DESCRIPTION:

(1)

Grant: Grant to Local School

Funding Source: London Foundation Receiving Unit: Bowen High School

Amount: \$20,000.00

Purpose: Funds will be used to purchase new computers for Bowen High School.

Funding Period: July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002

Budget Status: Budgeted

Credit/Charge to: Budget Classification: 1240-280-432-0302-5730

(2)

Grant: Grant to Local School

Funding Source: The Field Foundation Receiving Unit: Walter Q. Gresham

Amount: \$14,000.00

Purpose: Funds will be used to enhance the quality of instruction through the use of staff development

to train teachers on how to develop engaged reading lessons with the use of the Internet.

Period: June 16, 2001 through December 15, 2011

Budget Status: Budgeted

Credit/Charge to: monies will be deposited into internal accounts.

(3)

Grant: Grant to Local School

Funding Source: The Field Foundation

Receiving Unit: James Weldon Johnson School

Amount: \$73,748.00

Purpose: Funds will be used for an extended day teacher for the Consistency Management and

Cooperative Discipline program.

Period: August 22, 2001 through June 31, 2001

Budget Status: Budgeted

Credit/Charge to: Budget Classification: 6940-210-000-7564-5110

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS: Expenditures of grant funds in excess of \$10,000 are subject to additional prior Board approval. In the event grant funds are not expended in accordance with the grant and are required to be returned to funding source, up to 10% of the grant award may be so returned without further Board action. The return of any funds in excess of 10% of the grant award shall be reported to and approved by the Board.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any required grant acceptance agreements for the above-referenced grant awards.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Notice of these grant awards was received by the Budget Office during the month of June 2001.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Inspector General - Each party to this agreement hereby acknowledges that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved for Consideration:

COZETTE BUCKNEY
Chief Education Officer

ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Approved:

Noted:

KENNETH C. GOTSCH Chief Fiscal Officer

Approyed as to Legal Form:

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