APPROVE TUITION PAYMENTS TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CHICAGO MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve tuition payments to various universities participating in the Chicago Mathematics and Science Initiative (CMSI) University-Based Program at a total cost not to exceed \$1,063,000 in the aggregate for the period commencing September 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006. These universities were identified in the Chicago Urban Systemic Program (CUSP) proposal, and they provided similar services to the Board since September 2000

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PAYMENT PERIOD: Payments are approved for university courses provided between September 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The CMSI University-Based Program is an extension of CUSP, which was a program originally funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation. This program is designed to provide tuition support for at least 500 Chicago Public School teachers to take courses towards earning their full mathematics and/or science certificates/endorsements. The tuition support is available to teachers upon request and approval of the Chief Officer, Office of Mathematics and Science. Teachers participating in this program will be required to sign a Participation Contract with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the Board) to accept all of the terms, conditions and obligations concerning their participation in the Program as set out in the Contract.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: The primary outcome for the CUSP is the successful completion of courses that will enable at least 500 teachers to receive mathematics and science certificates and endorsements. The universities will provide services to the Board, which comply with the federally-mandated No Child Left Behind Act to ensure that all students are taught by "highly qualified" teachers in mathematics and science.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan), these payments are exempt from review because the vendors are universities.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Mathematics and Science:

\$ 825,000

Fiscal Year: 2006

Budget Classification: 0330-210-000-2049-5560 Source of Funds: 210

Charge to Office of Mathematics and Science (Anticipated): \$ 238,000

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2006

Budget Classification:

0330-239-321-1521-5560

Source of Funds: National Science Foundation Grant No Cost Extension

Approved for Consideration:

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