

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AND URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT 116**

This Agreement between THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ("University") on behalf of University Housing on the Urbana-Champaign campus and URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT 116 ("School District") is effective July 1, 2015.

**BACKGROUND AND AUTHORITY**

Since 1994, the University has cooperated with the School District in supporting the education of a multicultural population, including children for whom English is a second language; and

The School District seeks to provide new and improved methods of educating its multicultural students; and

University Apartment property in Urbana and the residents who inhabit the property are exempt from city taxes which would support the School District, yet school age children of these residents are educated in the School District; and

Many of the children in University apartments speak English as a second language and benefit from additional programming and assistance by the School District; and

The Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10, authorizes intergovernmental cooperation in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/5, provides authority for any one or more public agencies to contract with one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking, or to combine, transfer or exercise any powers, functions or authority that any of the public agencies is authorized by law to perform; and

By entering into this Agreement, the parties intend to cooperate in enhancing educational methods for the School District's multicultural student population.

## TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. The School District shall offer a multicultural program for its students, in particular those who are dependents of University students and employees residing in tax-exempt housing, who need assistance in areas such as: English as a Second language (ESL), instruction through the medium of the student's native language, foreign language for native speakers of English, and cultural sharing.
2. The University shall pay to the School District the sum of \$300,000 for the period of July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018. Payments shall be made as follows:
  - \$100,000 for the period July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016, payable in one installment:  
on March 1, 2016
  - \$100,000 for the period July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017, payable in two installments:  
on October 1, 2016 and February 1, 2017
  - \$100,000 for the period July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018, payable in two installments:  
on October 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018
3. This Agreement shall not constitute an admission or stipulation that the University has any obligation whatsoever to pay taxes, fees, assessments or other financial support to the School District or to any other taxing bodies relative to University property or on behalf of University students or employees.
4. The University may terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon 90 days' written notice to the School District. If the University terminates this Agreement, the School District shall not be obligated to return funds disbursed prior to the date of the notice of termination. In event of termination, the University shall not be obligated to make any additional payments to the School District.
5. The terms of this Agreement constitute the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter. No modification to the terms of this Agreement shall be effective unless made by written instrument signed by each party's authorized signatory.
6. Each party represents that this Agreement is intended to be legally binding and that the individuals signing below on its behalf are authorized to do so in the capacities indicated.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT 116  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Walter K. Knorr, Comptroller

By: \_\_\_\_\_

President

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_