MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into this 15th day of May, 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Illinois State Board of Education and hereinafter called the “State” and Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Reading AKAdeemy.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education sets educational policies and guidelines for public and private schools, preschool through grade 12, as well as vocational education; and analyzes the aims, needs and requirements of education and recommends legislation to the General Assembly and Governor for the benefit of the more than 2 million school children in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Reading AKAdeemy provides proper after school care that is a critical element to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State agrees:

1. To provide Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Reading AKAdeemy a total of $75,000 for after school and social service programming.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Reading AKAdeemy agrees:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;

3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged in projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding; and

4. To assume the responsibility for the funded services.

The parties mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiatives will be the responsibility of Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Reading AKAdeemy and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Ivy Reading AKAdemy caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 15th day of May, 2006.

FOR TWENTY PEARLS FOUNDATION, IVY READING AKAdemy

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Rose Butler-Hayes
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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

FOR THE STATE

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Dr. Randy Dauj
State Superintendent
Illinois State Board of Education