

**RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY YEARS SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK (PROJECT STAR)**

**OPTIONAL OFFER REPERTISEMENT FOLLOWING DECISION**

Approve extending the first option to renewing agreement with Governors State University (GVSU) for the Office of Specialized Services at a cost for the first minimum term of special education coursework for Project STAR to the Office of Specialized Services. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not negotiated. Information regarding the original agreement is available at the following URL: <http://www.gvsu.edu/~star>

below:  
**SPECIFICATION No.:** 00260626

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**STAR Agreement (authorized by Board Report 00-0726-PR34) in the amount of \$90,000.00 for a term commencing 10/01/01 and ending 09/30/02.**

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** The original Governors State University agreement was awarded on a non-competitive basis. The original agreement was awarded on a non-competitive basis. The original agreement was awarded on a non-competitive basis.

**OPTION PERIOD:** The term of the original agreement for one year commencing October 1, 2001 and ending September 30, 2002.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:** There is one option period for one year remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Each semester (fall, spring and summer) up to 16 teachers from Chicago Public Schools will take graduate level courses, which will enable these teachers to obtain education approvals or certificates.

**SUBJECT AND PROHIBITED COSTS:** GVSU will offer four 3-credit hour courses at a cost of \$345.00 per course per participant. Based on an estimate of 15 special and general education teachers enrolled in each of the courses, the Board will pay the University \$62,100.00 during this option period.

**OUTCOMES:** General and special education teachers working in special education positions with PZZS.

