

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH

ALTERNATIVES, INC. FOR THE CONSULTING SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The agreement is for Alternatives, Inc. to provide consulting services to the Chicago Public Schools for the development of Peer Juries in the Chicago Public Schools. The cost of these services shall not exceed \$66,246. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because Alternatives, Inc. has provided quality services to the Chicago Public Schools in the past in the development of the Peer Juries model. Alternatives, Inc. has five years of experience working with CPS to develop Peer Juries. This was first founded in 1996 at Nicholas Senior High School. This experience was demonstrated in a report prepared for the Chicago Public Schools. A written agreement for consulting services was entered into with Alternatives, Inc. in 1999 and was renewed in 2000. The following information pertinent to this agreement is stated below:

\$55,246

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: Costs that shall be borne by the contractor for any other items not specifically mentioned in the agreement.

agreement. If the President and Secretary are authorized to execute the agreement, the Chief Specialized Services

AFFIRMATION: The Waiver Review Committee recommends that a full waiver of the participation requirements

because THE contract scope IS not further divisible. Thus the 5% WBE, as required by the M/WBE Plan be waived. M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows: 0% total African American, 0% total Hispanic, 0% total Asian and 0% WBE AND 100% Non-Minority.

Charge to Office of Specialized Services: \$55,246 Fiscal Year: 2002

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

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.

the agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (93-0927-RU3) shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

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