

September 25, 2002

APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT

WITH ALTERNATIVES, INC. FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THE SUPERVISOR HAS REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING DECISION

renewal of the existing agreement with Alternatives, Inc. to provide consulting services to the Department of Pupil Support Services/Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities at a cost for the renewal period not to exceed \$10,000. A written renewal agreement for the Consultant's services is attached to the renewal agreement. The authority granted herein shall expire 60 days prior to the execution of a written renewal agreement.

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amount of \$55,246.00 was for a period of 12 months commencing December 4, 2001 and ending December 3, 2002. The original agreement was awarded on a non-competitive basis.

RENEWAL PERIOD: The term of the agreement shall be renewed for one (1) year commencing December 4, 2002 and ending November 30, 2003.

18 returning high schools. the implementation process of the Alternatives school-based Peer Jury model in

ke View, Marshall, Mather, Morgan, Crane, Curie, P. O. Jones, Kelvin Park, Kennedy, Kenwood, La
Wells and Westinghouse. The Alternatives Peer Jury model consists of volunteer youth and peer jurors

who are trained to analyze the facts of a student's case, ask questions, and decide on appropriate consequences to school discipline. Alternatives, Inc. will provide

training and technical assistance to high schools and schools in developing a peer jury program.

The training will focus on three essential components: Community Partnership, Youth Leadership Development, and Balanced and Restorative Justice principles.

session and materials, convening a city-wide advisory committee, facilitating focus groups for
returning high schools, convene quarterly area meetings, execute one 7-day Area Orientation and one 2-day

Area Workshop sessions in districts and facilitate and visit per month to each school to provide technical assistance and evaluate and provide technical assistance to Peer Jury programs operating in all 26 high schools.

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OUTCOMES: Consultant's services will result in the implement

