

May 27, 2003

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ALICIA G. MCCAREINS
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Alicia G. McCareins to provide consulting services to the Office of Professional Development, Chicago Reading Initiative. A contract amount of \$57,000. Consultant was selected

on a non-competitive basis because of her extensive knowledge and expertise in the area of educational evaluation and her past experience with CPS projects. Consultant has worked on several smaller evaluation projects for CPS

for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) because the prime is an independent consultant (100% African American).

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Professional Development: \$57,000

Final Year: 2002