

AUTHORIZE THE EXERCISING OF THE OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH ARAG GROUP TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO LEGAL SERVICES NETWORK FOR CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the exercising of the option to renew the agreement with ARAG Group to provide access to a legal services network for Chicago Public School employees under its Employee Benefits Program, at no cost to the Board. A written renewal agreement for ARAG Group's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to ARAG Group prior to the execution of a written renewal agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written renewal agreement is not executed within 120 days of the date of this

Board Report information pertinent to this renewal agreement is stated below.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation(M/WBE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because this contract is a

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

FINANCIAL: There is no cost to the Board.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, 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.