

AMEND BOARD REPORT 03-0423-PR01
AMEND BOARD REPORT 01-1024-PR04
RATIFY ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
THE ADVOCRAT GROUP FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify entering into an agreement with The Advocrat Group ("Advocrat") to provide consulting services to the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed \$186,775.00 for the renewal period. A

written renewal agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written renewal agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written renewal agreement is not executed within ninety (90) days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This amendment is necessary to extend the contract term until June 30, 2003 at no additional cost to the

consult with CRS personnel to determine administrative processes and information technology functions

structures and acquisition plans, and evaluate and assess major electronic and information technology systems including Web Presence, both Internet and Intranet, Email Systems, Telephony Systems, Fax

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to the Office of Technology Services: \$186,775.00
Budget Classification No.: 0960-210-000-1108-5410 \$186,775.00 Fiscal Year: 2002

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.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the