

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH LESLEY UNIVERSITY
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

Ratify an agreement with Lesley University to provide consulting services to the National Teachers Academy

Professional Development School (NTA-PDS) at a cost not to exceed \$46,000.00. These services began without prior Board approval. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because they are the proprietors of the specific type of program and training included herein. The consultant has provided services

OUTCOMES: The Consultant's services will provide the following: research based literacy model that is student centered, language based, and process oriented; create in school leadership through literacy

coordinators, build CPS and NTA-PDS capacity for providing professional development through coaching and mentoring pre-service and veteran teachers; improve classroom instruction using literacy framework, develop a school based leadership team, use of systematic research proven assessment and data collection to analyze student progress; and continual reflection on the effectiveness of teaching practices.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

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Approved:

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Within Appropriation:

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