

**RATIFY THE EXERCISING OF THE OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT
WITH JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY FOR THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT HIGH SCHOOLS
PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify the exercising of the option to renew the agreement with Johns Hopkins University (JHU) to provide its Talent Development High Schools (TDHS) Program to the Office of High School Programs at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$633,000. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant during the option period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original agreement (authorized by Board Report 03-0723-PR46) is for a term

each school.

OUTCOMES: Consultant's services will result in 1) an increase in student achievement in reading and

improved teacher methodology and pedagogy through intense training, modeling and support