

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONSORTIUM ON CHICAGO SCHOOL RESEARCH FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve entering into an agreement with the Consortium on Chicago School Research to provide consulting services to the Chief Education Office at a cost not to exceed \$120,000. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of its past experience in surveying Chicago Public Schools stakeholders, both students and teachers, regarding school organization, instructional quality, perceptions of the school environment, and academic achievement. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written agreement. The non-competitive basis shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90

As of the date of this Board Report, information pertinent to this agreement is stated below:

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief

Education Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

**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 are exempt from review because the vendor is a university.

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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to City-wide Education Support Services: \$120,000 Fiscal Year: 2005  
Budget Classification: 0950-210-000-7090-5410 \$60,000  
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