

June 22, 2005

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR THE CHICAGO MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

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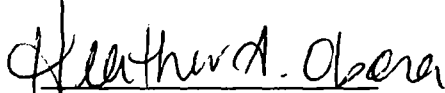
[REDACTED] professional development services to the Office of Mathematics and Science (OMS) at a cost not to

concepts and ideas. Consultants services will:

- 1) Significantly improve the ability of CMSI to facilitate meaningful discussions about mathematics best practices with CPS lead teachers and teachers;
- 2) Prepare mathematics lead teachers to understand and apply principles of effective staff development;
- 3) Support mathematics lead teachers and teachers to develop expertise continuously;
- 4) Allow mathematics lead teachers and teachers to demonstrate a clear focus on math/science instructional improvement;
- 5) Improve administrators' ability to support high quality mathematics teaching and learning in their schools; and
- 6) Improve teachers' ability to engage in high quality mathematics teaching.

potential value of expanding the implementation of professional development with larger numbers of CPS

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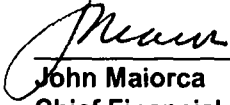
Heather A. Obora
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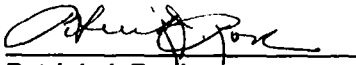
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