

August 23, 2006

RATIFY EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH HARCOURT ASSESSMENT, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF TEST MATERIALS AND RELATED SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the first option to renew the agreement with Harcourt Assessment, Inc. for the purchase of test materials and related services for the Office of Instructional Design and Assessment at a cost not to exceed \$1,500,000.00. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis based on their previous

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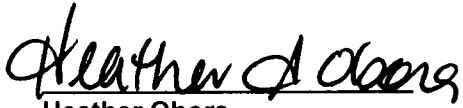
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COMPENSATION: Vendor will be paid as detailed in the Vendor's agreement, total compensation not to exceed \$1,500,000.00.

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

Chief of the Office of Instructional Design and Assessment to execute all ancillary documents required.

Approved for Consideration:




Heather Obora

Approved:



Arne Duncan


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Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 

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