

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ALSON CONSULTING, INC.
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Alson Consulting, Inc. to provide consulting services to Office of High

Schools and High School Programs at a cost not to exceed \$133,000. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis due to his unique experience in addressing the achievement gap at the high school level and his relationship with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. A written agreement for Consultant's services is

currently being negotiated. 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 agreement is stated below.

CONSULTANT: Alson Consulting, Inc.
1714 Brummel St
Evanston, Illinois 60201

- Provide advice to the Office of High Schools and High School Programs (OHSP) regarding the development of additional cohorts of high schools for the instructional strategy and program integration within OHSP.
- Integrate support role with CPS Area Instruction Officer (AIO) management responsibilities, approach to the school and relationship to the principal.

- Participate in CPS efforts to seek outside funding for High School transformation.

DELIVERABLES: Attend meetings and provide status reports as requested on the progress of the high school transformation strategy and the performance of schools participating in the instruction strategy.

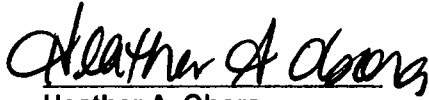
OUTCOMES: Consultant's services will result in improved instructional practice in the classroom and

ultimately contribute to increased production rate and academic success for high school students.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid upon invoicing; total annual compensation not to exceed the sum of \$133,000.

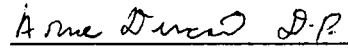
AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Council to include other relevant terms and conditions in the

Approved for Consideration:



Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



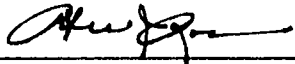
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel