

**APPROVE THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF VARIOUS SCHOOL OPERATORS  
AND SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS TO PROVIDE DESIGNATED SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Approve the pre-qualification status of various school operators and school management consultants to provide designated services over a period of four years. School operators and consultants were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to an Invited Request for Proposals. If awarded a subsequent agreement authorized by the Board, school operators and consultants and the Board will negotiate, as applicable, an amendment to a Charter School Agreement, a Performance and Management Agreement or a Consulting Agreement. No services shall be provided by any School Operator prior to

the execution of such subsequent agreement. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

**SCHOOL OPERATORS**

**BACKGROUND:**

In the fourth year of launching the Renaissance 2010 review process, ONS issued a Request for Proposals on April 14, 2007 that featured an evaluation process (called the Invited RFP) for school

operators experienced in successful school replication. The purpose of the Invited RFP is to enhance the District's ability to efficiently meet the demand for new Renaissance 2010 schools, especially in time-sensitive situations such as the need to conduct a "Turnaround" in a matter of months in certain

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to conduct abbreviated request for proposal,

to award.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not Applicable

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

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105  
~~ILCS 5/31-12.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain~~

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time shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

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Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form. *jm*

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