

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH CHALK, LLC  
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES AND APPROVE PARTIAL PAYMENT**

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

~~Ratify an agreement with CHALK, LLC to provide services to the Office of Specialized Services related to~~

the Board's Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE") Monitored Programs and Instruction at a cost not to exceed \$156,000.00, \$24,000.00 of which has been paid under Purchase Order #1411877. Because Consultant's services are critical to the successful operation of the LRE and Instruction, services were obtained without prior Board approval. Consultant was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board

~~Rule 5.4.1. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. No additional payment shall be made to~~

**OUTCOMES:** Services provided by Consultant will result in the following:

1. Quality instruction for students in the LRE.
2. More effective use of LRE Consultants by schools and administrators
3. Providing the Office of Specialized Services with itinerant teacher daily activity/IEP services data collection to help evaluate the Program
4. Identifying model LRE programs in schools based on specific criteria
5. Building LRE Program capacity and consistency among CPS staff

**COMPENSATION:** Consultant shall be paid an hourly rate not to exceed \$70.00 per hour for a total sum not to exceed \$156,000.00. This sum includes the \$24,000.00 that was previously paid to Consultant.

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** None.

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

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS

