

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO FULFILLING OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNTO MANKIND (F.O.R.U.M.)  
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

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

~~Approve payment to Fulfilling Our Responsibility Unto Mankind who provided consulting services to Office of~~

High Schools and High School Programs from September 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008 in the amount of \$293,560.00. These services were rendered without prior Board approval and all services have been completed. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis, because they have provided a unique Saturday Morning Program for students in lieu of expulsion since 1997. The program requires that each student complete 9 character education workshops, 20 hours of community service, and their parents are mandated to complete 2 parent training workshops. FORUM has provided this unique and effective model for students and their parents, assisting Chicago Public Schools in reducing its suspension rate.


**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of High School and High School Programs \$293,560  
Fiscal Year: 2007-2008  
Budget Classification: 11325 358 54125 212012 440030  
Source of Funds: Other Governmental Funds-Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools

Approved for Consideration:



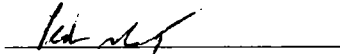
Heather A. Obora  
Chief Purchasing Officer

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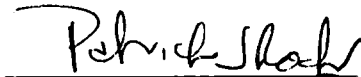
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Booke

