

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, NEW TEACHER CENTER FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

the New Teacher Center (NTC) to provide consulting services to the Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$1,017,825.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis due to their expertise in providing coach and induction training and their prior experience providing such training to the Chicago Public Schools.

OUTCOMES: Consultants' services will result in: 1) common training for in-school instructional coaches and induction coaches in Areas 8, 13, 15, 17, and the Office of High School Programs; 2) improved quality of interaction between coaches and teachers as indicated by surveys of coaches and principals; 3)

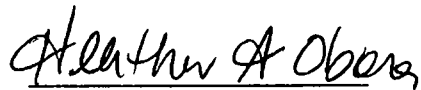
improved knowledge and use of coaching strategies for coaches as indicated by surveys of coaches; and 4) increased student achievement on standardized assessments in schools that fully implement coaching strategies developed through the training.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid for the services and deliverables, including travel, as periodic invoices are submitted and verified, with the aggregate amount not to exceed the sum of \$1,017,825.00.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: Approved travel and related expenses.

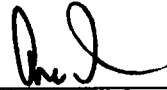
AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief

Approved for Consideration:



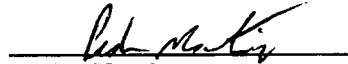
Heather A. Obora
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Approved as to legal form 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel