

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION FUND
FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PREVENTION INITIATIVE AND
CENTER-BASED 0-3 PROGRAMS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with The Ounce of Prevention Fund to provide training and technical assistance services to Prevention Initiative and 0-3 Center Based Programs funded through the Office of Early

Childhood Education at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of expertise and more than 20 years of experience providing training for programs serving

DELIVERABLES: The Consultant will:

- Review all 0-3 program abstracts and professional development plans;
- Conduct onsite visits to establish current practices;

- Provide 8-10 days of training on curriculum implementation, effective family engagement,

optimum classroom organization, developmental screening/monitoring and ongoing observation of Infants and Toddlers.

- Conduct an assessment and provide training and technical assistance to current Prevention Initiative (PI) programs as provided to all programs inside Chicago.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Early Childhood Education: \$400,000
Budget Classification: 11385-115-54125-111085-376619
Source of Funds: ECBG - 376619

Fiscal Year: 2009 and 2010

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-31.2 which restricts the employment of [redacted] as the [redacted] of contractors to former Board members