

~~APPROVE EXERCISING THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS~~

CONSULTANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FOR INSTRUCTION SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the option to extend the agreements with various Consultants to provide development and implementation of a more robust set of instructional supports to Chicago Public Schools-Office of High School Programs at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$12,000,000.00 in the aggregate. Written renewal agreements for each Consultant's services are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Agreements (authorized by Board Report 06-0125-PR17 as amended)

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- **Assessments dedicated to each course:** The Type 1 Consultant is responsible for assessments that carefully check for course-level skills and content, and include expert alignment to PSAE testing coverage and methods: summative pre-test, semester, and final exams, as well as unit tests

designed to help guide instruction and course planning.

- **Intensive, low-ratio, classroom-based coaching:** The Type 1 Consultant will ensure that coaches are high-quality teacher developers with subject and IDS-specific content knowledge, instruction expertise, and great leadership skills. Type 1 Consultants will be responsible for improving their existing coaching models, aligning them to district structures, and ensuring high quality

OUTCOMES:

Consultants' services and associated materials will support approximately 43 high schools and 150 elementary schools (middle grades) in 2009-2010 following the grade ramp detailed above. Coaching, professional development, and networking opportunities will also be provided to create relevant and differentiated teacher support. Moreover, course-relevant assessments embedded in each IDS will also be provided. All these outcomes will be coordinated by CPS administration to ensure best implementation.

FINANCIAL: Total amount not to exceed \$12,000,000.00. The total cost of the developed system of support

will be funded through various grants.

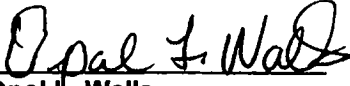
Operator: Budget Classification #:

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-

Approved for Consideration:


Opal L. Walls
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:


Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form. 

