

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FOR
CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Chicago Children's Museum to provide consulting services to Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$200,000. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis due to their unique expertise in early children development. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Consultant and no payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

CONSULTANT:

1)
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Vendor # 72216

USER:

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TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on September 1, 2009 and shall end on August 31, 2010. This agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of 12 months each.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Chicago Children's Museum (CCM) will implement an Early Education for All (EEA) professional

development will focus on the building blocks of intentional teaching, and will address topics to include the

following: connecting play and learning; designing classroom environments that reflect children and
inquiry learning; multilingual and inclusive learning; and honoring and accessing student voices

- Parking discount for Navy Pier parking for educators
- Documentation

OUTCOMES:

CCM routinely evaluates its programs using both formal and informal evaluation measures, qualitative

and quantitative results, to make formative decisions and gather summative data. CCM will evaluate EEA to measure the following outcomes:

For teachers:

Increased knowledge of playful approaches to learning

- Increased knowledge of how to utilize museum resources to extend classroom learning

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.