

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENTS
WITH BANNER SCHOOLS AND PATHWAYS IN EDUCATION- ILLINOIS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreements with Banner Schools and Pathways in Education – Illinois to provide Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (ALOP) services to Area 30 at a cost not to exceed \$4,812,617.00 in the aggregate. The contract extension will include the continuation of the Youth Engaged in Schools (YES) Initiative at Banner Schools. YES is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. As a sub-recipient of a federal grant, Banner Schools must adhere to all federal contract provisions required by the grant funding. Written documents exercising this option for each Provider's services are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any Provider during the option period prior to the execution of such Provider's written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Provider in the event a written document is not executed by such Provider within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these actions is stated below.

DELIVERABLES: Providers will continue to:

- Provide program with adequate and appropriate equipment and supplies.
- Administer academic progress and other assessments as described by the Board, in the Board's sole discretion (Board will provide test booklets, training and scoring for mandated state and local tests.).

- Provide sufficient staff (teacher aides, security and etc.) to effectively manage, support and educate students consistent with their needs.

Provide a 40-week transition program consisting of academic support, life skills training, and work

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

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

12-4 the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct these investigations

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to former Board members