

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE FOR THE**  
~~APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF TEST MATERIALS~~

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

~~Approve entering into an agreement with Educational Testing Service for the purchase of test materials~~

and related services for the Department of Assessment Design at a cost not to exceed \$4,200,000.00.  
Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis based on the Vendor's previous history of working with  
~~the Chicago Public Schools and their ability to deliver a formative classroom assessment system aligned~~

**OUTCOMES:**

The ETS reading and mathematics benchmark assessments, which are aligned to the standards

measured by the Illinois Standards Achievement Test, will provide teachers and administrators with insights and tools to rapidly evaluate and guide classroom instruction over the course of a school year. The assessments will provide benchmarks of student achievement so that administrators and teachers

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendor shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in the agreement; total not to exceed the sum of \$4,200,000.00.

**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 Officer of the Office of Teaching and Learning to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current

budget(s).

Approved for Coordination:

Approved:

*Opal L. Walls*  
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