

APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreement with the University of Chicago to provide early literacy assessment consulting services to the Department of Assessment Design at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$500,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant during the option period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

Specification Number : 09-250036
Contract Administrator : Martha Escareno / 773-553-2284

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original agreement (authorized by Board Report 09-0722-PR14) was for a term commencing August 17, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, with the Board having two options to renew for one year terms. The

OUTCOMES:

Consultant services will result in an efficient, effective approach to administering each literacy...

assessments and reporting assessment data that will enable CPS teachers to provide targeted instructional interventions that will improve students' reading achievement. The choice model will allow...

shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement

fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Appropriation for Consideration:

Approved: