

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE SECOND OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH AVID CENTER  
FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

Approve exercising the second option to renew the agreement with the AVID Center (AVID) to provide

consulting services to Department of College and Careers Programs at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$673,680. 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 expire in the event a written document is not executed within

continue to provide professional development services for high schools and middle grades schools during its AVID Summer Institutes. The professional training participants will: (1) know and understand the

mission of AVID and the role of the AVID elective in achieving the mission, (2) know and understand how AVID is a catalyst for a school wide reform effort, (3) understand WIC-R (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Reading) as the basis for instruction across the curriculum, (4) understand the role of the individual as a

member of an AVID site team, (5) participate with a site team to develop a school-wide action plan and

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

necessary to conduct those 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 during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0622-PO4), as amended from time to time