

October 26, 2011

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS FOR  
QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICERS**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board enter into agreements for qualified independent hearing officers to conduct School Action



public hearings pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-230, other public hearings, mediations and other dispute resolutions as determined by the General Counsel at a cost not to exceed \$250,000 in the aggregate. The organizations were selected by the General Counsel in accordance with the Board's directive

specified in 11-0928-RS3. Written agreements with each organization are currently being negotiated. No

**COMPENSATION:** Each organization shall be paid at the rate(s) specified in their respective agreements with total compensation to all organizations not to exceed \$250,000 in the aggregate.

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** None

written agreements. Authorize the General Counsel to execute the agreements and execute any and all