

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AGREEMENT  
WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

**TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES AT  
WILLIAM T. SHERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Approve entering into a School Management Consulting Agreement with the Academy of Urban School Leadership ("AUSL") to provide school turnaround services at William T. Sherman Elementary School of Excellence ("Sherman") with an annual per-pupil cost not to exceed \$420. Sherman was reconstituted based on its persistently poor performance, and has been managed by AUSL since 2007 as a CBS

4. Provide principal with assistance and support to implement data-driven instruction, utilizing interim assessments, both Learning First and local assessments, to inform pedagogy and

professional development.

Provide principal with assistance and support to implement various after-school and


extracurricular activities for students.

6. Assist the principal in providing parental involvement initiatives.
7. Assist the principal and the Local School Council to annually develop and implement a School Improvement Plan.
8. Provide a full-time professional field coach at Sherman who will provide ongoing school management consulting and professional development.
9. Provide enhanced fundraising opportunities to support the implementation of school initiatives.


**DELIVERABLES:** AUSL will furnish such additional information and reports to the Portfolio Office as necessary to evaluate AHSI's school turnaround services. The Portfolio Office and AHSI will work

Contingent Liability- The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved:


  
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David Watkins  
Chief Financial Officer

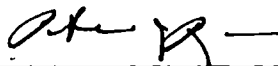
Respectfully submitted:

  
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Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form: 

  
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Patrick J. Rocks  
Council General