

APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH NOCTI FOR THE PURCHASE OF TECHNICAL COMPETENCY PRE AND POST TESTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreement with NOCTI for the purchase of technical competency pre and post tests and professional development for Career and Technical Education at a total cost for the option period not to exceed \$110,000. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to NOCTI during the option period prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a

The estimated number of students to be tested for both pre- and post-tests is based on enrollment numbers from 2011-2012. Juniors will take the pretest in all pathways. The estimated number of pretests needed for purchase is 4,150 at a cost of \$10.80 per pretest for a total of \$44,820. The seniors will take the post-tests. The estimated number of post-tests for purchase is 2,750 at a cost of \$19.00 per post-test for a total of \$52,250. NOCTI will also provide 200 Study Guide kits which includes a teacher manual and 10 student editions per teacher at \$27.00 each for a total of \$5,400. The total estimated purchase price

FINANCIAL:

Fund 369, Early College and Career Citywide, 13727, \$110,000 in FY13

CFDA#: Not Applicable

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/12-12.4, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to audit and review