

AMEND BOARD REPORT 12-0627-EX5

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL

(DODGE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, THE CHICAGO ACADEMY, TARKINGTON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, NATIONAL TEACHERS ACADEMY, CHICAGO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, COLLINS

ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, ORR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, ERIC SOLORIO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, BRADWELL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, CURTIS SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, DULLES SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, HOWE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, JOHNSON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, MORTON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, PHILLIPS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve entering into an agreement with the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("Consultant" or "AUSL") to provide management consulting services and professional development school consulting services to the Portfolio Office at the following schools: Dodge Renaissance Academy, Chicago Academy, National Teachers Academy, Tarkington School of Excellence, Chicago Academy High School, Collins Academy High School, Orr Academy High School and Eric Solerio Academy High School ("Group A") which

Group A schools are schools that underwent a change in educational focus, while Group B schools are schools

that have undergone or are undergoing a school turnaround process under AUSL management.) The resident teacher candidates will be recruited and selected by AUSL, and will provide approximately 500 hours each of assistance to the classrooms of the participating schools 4 days per week in exchange for a stipend paid by AUSL. AUSL will also provide school management consulting services, which include support in personnel selection, curriculum decisions, budget allocations and other aspects of high quality school management to the principals of Group A and Group B.

DELIVERABLES: AUSL will deliver a top-quality professional development program at Group A and Group B which will include:

Rigorous instructional training for pre-service resident teacher candidates and other in-service

teachers at Group A and Group B.

- Innovative approaches to instructional practice that serve as a resource to the staff members and administration of Group A and Group B as well as for the District's schools.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Council to include other relevant terms and conditions in the

written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the written agreement. Authorize the ~~Chief Portfolio Officer of the Portfolio Office~~ Interim Executive Director of the Office of New Schools to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, this contract is exempt from review because the vendor providing services operates as a not-for-profit organization.


LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

Approved for Consideration:



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Respectfully submitted:



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