

**AUTHORIZE SECOND RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN-MADISON, WISCONSIN CENTER FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH FOR CONSULTING
SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

As of the date of this report, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin Center for

Education Research (WCER) to provide consulting services to Office of Accountability at a total cost for

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

WCER will continue to compute a set of value-added measures for CPS based on student assessment data. This includes the calculation of the teacher-level and school-level value-added measures in reading and mathematics, which are used in CPS's REACH Students teacher evaluation. In addition, WCER will compute other measures as listed below in the Deliverables section and create reports, present results to CPS staff, and provide technical documentation to improve CPS's understanding of the measures and their application.

DELIVERABLES:

WCER will continue to provide the following:

- Data files containing value-added measures in reading and mathematics at the teacher, grade, school, subgroup, and other levels of analysis;
- Data files containing student-level gains for all value-added measures computed;
- Reports for each of the measures in a format to be agreed upon by CPS and WCER;
- Technical documentation of all models produced; and
- Other related analysis of student academic growth data as requested by CPS.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in the Board having a better understanding of the patterns of academic growth among CPS students at various levels of analysis. This understanding will be valuable in identifying schools, classrooms, and networks with average, above-average, or below-average levels of student academic growth from one year to the next and over time. The data produced will also be used for the REACH Students teacher evaluation.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid during this option period as specified in the agreement; total not to exceed the sum

of \$200,000.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize Chief

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/04.424, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

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