

**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE CHICAGO DEBATE COMMISSION FOR SERVICES
FOR THE CHICAGO DEBATE LEAGUE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize entering into an agreement with Chicago Debate Commission to provide the development of



SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Chicago Debate Commission (CDC) in partnership with CPS will provide the CPS Office of College and Career Success, Department of Academic Learning and Supports with assistance with the Chicagoan

Debate League (CDL) Debate program that will include curriculum, core files, research materials, debate

CDC will serve approximately 50 CPS high schools and 12 CPS elementary schools, serving approximately 1,500 students. The curriculum will be aligned with the national initiative and will provide

Communication and advocacy for the Chicago Debate League within and outside of the CDS school

system;

External partner cultivation, engagement, and relationship-building;
Development and implementation of participation increase strategy;
Data Gathering, Assessment and Evaluation of all CDL Activities.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in the successful implementation of the Chicago Middle School Debate League and the Chicago Debate League season offered through the Office of College and Careers Success this school year. Students will increase literacy skills, analytical, critical thinking and research skills.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid \$127,000.00 per year in accordance with the services outlined in the agreement; total amount not to exceed \$381,000.00 for the three year term.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement

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 for Consideration:



Approved:

