

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO VARIOUS PROVIDERS FOR
PROPORTIONATE SHARE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES TO
PARENTALLY-PLACED PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

WHEREAS, to meet the requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), every year the District must expend a proportionate share of federal IDEA funds by and through a public school program that provides and ensures equitable special education services for eligible parentally-placed private school students with disabilities (20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(10); 34 CFR §§300.130-300.144);

WHEREAS, the formula for determining the proportionate share amount is based on the total number of

The amount to be shared with private schools is 0.44 percent of the total amount of the District's

WHEREAS, Board Rule 7-2.2 specifies that payments of proportionate share federal education funds for the purchase of goods and services for eligible private school students under various Federal title programs are not subject to the competitive procurement requirements set out in Board Rule 7-2 and further that the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Education Officer may authorize such expenditures up to \$75,000.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Board Rule 7-2.2, the Board wishes to authorize payment of FY2015-FY2019 proportionate share funds to various third party providers for the provision of special education services to eligible parentally-placed private school students with disabilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO THAT:

1. The Office of Grant Funded Programs shall operate a program in collaboration with the Office of Diverse Learner Supports and Services to provide proportionate share special education and related services to parentally-placed private school students with disabilities under a Service Plan in accordance