

**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TO FUND ON-TRACK**

**COORDINATORS IN 10 NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize a new agreement with the University of Chicago to provide ten (10) On-Track Coordinators to

2. Implement data-driven interventions for all middle school students;
3. Provide targeted, weekly instruction using the University of Chicago's Urban Education Institute (UEI)'s 6 to16 curriculum; and
4. Guide students and parents through high school admission process, ensuring all students apply to at least 5 good fit, high performing CPS high schools.

**DELIVERABLES:**

1. Recruit ten high-needs CPS neighborhood schools with middle grades to participate in an intensive on-track, high school and college preparedness project (2014-2017);

supports in each school for three years;

3. Support the full integration of the On-Track Coordinator into each school;
4. Deliver state-of-the-art 6 to 16 curriculum and e-learning modules to all participating schools;
5. Monitor the on-track status and support every 6th - 8th grade student in the ten pilot schools, providing real time, actionable data to teachers, school leaders and key staff;
6. Support the high school application process, ensuring that middle grades students apply to 5-8 good fit high school options; and
7. Provide ongoing professional development and school-based support to ensure fidelitv of

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in

Contract and Grant Contract MBE/WBE provisions of the Department of Public Health and other

educational institutions.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Fund 324

Office of College and Career Success, 10870

\$600,000, FY15

\$600,000, FY16

\$600,000, FY17

Not to exceed \$1,800,000 for the three year term.

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

**CFDA#:** Not Applicable

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS

5/0-1.10-1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain