

**COMMERCIAL DISPUTE – AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT IN  
BOARD v. ACT, INC.**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize settlement of the dispute with ACT, Inc. ("ACT") regarding administration of the PLAN and EXPLORE tests in 2015. As full and final settlement, ACT will withdraw and waive all demands for payment related to the testing in 2015, including its invoice of \$576,000. In addition, ACT will offer testing in 2016 at reduced rates and will issue a credit to the Board in the amount of \$592,000 to be utilized towards payment for its planned administration of the ACT examination in 2016 to students of the

Chicago Public Schools

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has determined that this settlement is in the Board's best interests.

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Legal counsel approval is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.