

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP FOR  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Approve payment to the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("Vendor") for professional development services provided to the Office of Network Support for the period July 1, 2015 through July 26, 2016 in the amount of \$900,000. These services were provided without prior Board approval and all services have completed. This report is also to authorize negotiation of a new agreement with Vendor and to avoid disruption of services, payment for continuation of services through September 30, 2016 at

amount not to exceed \$150,000. Authorization for a new agreement with Vendor will be presented to the

- Creative strategies, incentives, and supports to attract and retain certified, highly qualified, experienced, and award-winning educators.
- An evaluation of the effectiveness of integration of professional development into curricula and instruction, ultimately increasing instructional capacity of the schools.

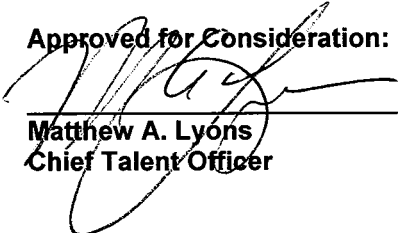
- A mechanism and infrastructure to facilitate sharing of best practices and innovations.

The decision to hire any of the graduating participants was solely within the discretion of the Board.

**OUTCOMES:**

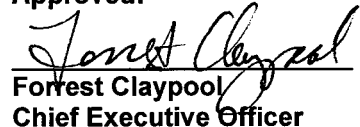
MIOL services resulted in a high-quality teacher preparation program that serves as a model for urban

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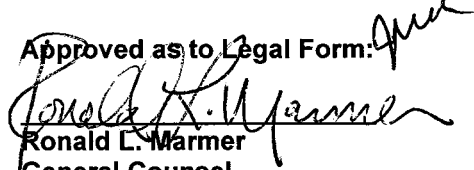
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