

August 24, 2016

**AUTHORIZE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS FOR
QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICERS**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS:

Authorize entering into agreements for qualified independent hearing officers to conduct hearings, mediations and other dispute resolutions as determined by the General Counsel at a cost not to exceed \$250,000 in the aggregate.

No payment shall be made to any organization prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each organization in the event their written agreement is not executed within

FINANCIAL: Charge \$250,000.00 to Law Department-Legal and Supportive Service – Professional
Services: Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2017..... 10210-115-54125-231101-000000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105

one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 28, 1996 (06-0626-003), as amended from time to