

August 28, 2017

**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH LEAP INNOVATIONS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

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

Authorize a new agreement with LEAP Innovations ("Vendor") to provide Research and Development Services to the Office of Teaching and Learning at an estimated annual cost of \$750,000 for the term (1)

Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7.2. A written agreement

**TERM:**

The term of this agreement shall commence on September 1, 2017 and shall end August 31, 2021. This agreement shall have one (1) option to renew for a period of one (1) year.

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

In order to support the Department of Remedial Learning, vendor will be responsible for providing

data and assessments, the components of a personalized learning classroom (learner profile, personal paths, competency based progression, and flexible environments), and school and student goals for growth.

ii. Evaluation should reveal best practices in personalized learning instructional practice

iii. Evaluation should identify requirements needed to successfully implement personalized learning and

ed-tech programs.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendor's services will result in:

**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

Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current