

January 23, 2019

**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
TRISTAN & CERVANTES**

~~THE OFFICIAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:~~

Retention of the law firm Tristan & Cervantes.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has retained the law firm Tristan & Cervantes to represent the Board and its agents in the matter of *Kizzy Cook v. Chicago Board of Education, et al.*, Case No. 18-CV-08386, and such other matters as determined by the General Counsel. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$50,000 for the firm's services. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None

FINANCIAL: Charge \$50,000.00 to Law Department - Professional Services

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2019..... 10210-115

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Transfer General. Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 405 ILCS 5/24