

**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP, INC. FOR ARTS
EDUCATION SCOPE AND SEQUENCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Public Consulting Group, Inc. to provide arts education scope and service development services to the Department of Arts Education at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board

Rule 3.2 A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

To support implementation of the CPS Curriculum Equity Initiative, the following services are being

procured: PK-12 Scope and Sequence Development in 4 of 5 Artistic disciplines recognized by the Illinois Arts Learning Standards and CPS high school graduation requirements: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, and Theatre. The Scope and Sequence will be developed in direct collaboration with and in response to CPS

teacher and other internal CPS stakeholder expertise. It will reflect Chicago's urban context, its unique cultural capital, and the standards and frameworks adopted by CPS. Public Consulting Group, Inc. will

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 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former 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

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO3), as amended from time to time