

December 11, 2019

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM  
SCHIFF HARDIN LLP**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Continued retention of the law firm Schiff Hardin LLP.

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has approved retention of the law firm Schiff Hardin LLP (1) to conduct a

systemic review of the Board's practices, policies, and procedures related to harassment of students, (2) to make recommendations on proactive measures CPS may take to improve protection of students against harassment and related injuries and procedures for expeditious and holistic responses by CPS to such incidents when they arise, and (3) to assist the Board in other legal matters as determined by the General Counsel. Additional authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$250,000. 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.