

**AUTHORIZE LICENSE/USAGE AGREEMENTS FOR USE OF VARIOUS SITES
TO OPERATE CHILD FIND SCREENING/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize license/usage agreements for use of various sites for the Office of Specialized Services to operate Child Find screening outreach activities. Information pertinent to these license/usage agreements is stated below.

USER: Office of Specialized Services
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PROGRAM: Pursuant to federal mandate of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Illinois Administrative Code 226.510, the Board is required to locate and evaluate children within local attendance areas who may require special education and/or related services.

The Office of Specialized Services has established early childhood child find teams to comply with these mandates and to provide screening services. Teams composed of professionals provide educational, speech/language, motor, and vision and hearing screenings to children, with parental consent. Then, team member's follow-up referral procedures at the child's local school.

To ensure that diverse populations of children have an opportunity to participate, Child Find, a division of the early childhood special education program, conducts outreach activities at various sites in conjunction with businesses and community agencies. These sites include but are not limited to Ford City Mall, Chicago Children's Museum at Navy Pier, Taste of Chicago, Rush-Presbyterian Hospital and Michael Reese Hospital. Sites are selected due to high-density population visitation that will provide maximum coverage for this federally mandated project. All sites are offered to the Board at no charge.

TERM: This authorization is in effect for the period commencing November 1, 2003 and ending October 31, 2005.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the Chief Specialized Services Officer to execute any required license/usage agreements for sites utilized for this program provided such usage is at no cost to the Board.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE) this contract is *exempt* from review because the contract is a lease agreement.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board of Education

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105ILCS 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.

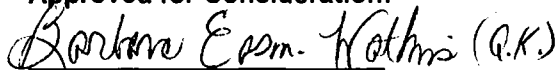
Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

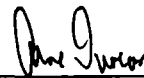
Contingent Liability - the agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel