

**RATIFY EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT  
FOR THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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

Ratify extending the agreement with Johns Hopkins University (JHU) to provide its Talent Development High School Program to the Office of High School Programs at a cost for the extension period not to exceed \$262,778.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of the unique qualification of the consultant to pursue Goal 1 of the Chicago Public Schools Educational Plan. A written extension document is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by consultant and no payment shall be made to consultant during the extension period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this extension is stated below.

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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 03-0723-PR46) in the amount of \$600,000.00 was for a term commencing August 11, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004, with the Board having the option to renew the Agreement for two successive one year periods. The agreement was renewed in the amount of \$633,000.00 for a one year period commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005 (authorized by Board Report 04-0728-ED3). The second option was renewed in the amount of \$522,519.99 for a one year period commencing July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 (authorized by Board Report 05-0928-ED7). The agreement was thereafter extended for a one year period commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007 (authorized by Board Report 06-0628-ED6) in the amount of \$249,999.98. The agreement was further extended by mutual agreement of the parties, in the amount of \$250,000.00 for a one year period commencing July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008 (authorized by Board Report 07-0822-ED6).

**EXTENSION PERIOD:** By mutual agreement of the parties, this agreement is being extended for a term commencing July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:** There are no option periods remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Consultant will continue to provide its Talent Development High School program for students at 8 Achievement Academy units within 8 general high schools (Clemente, Crane, CVCA, Phillips, Fenger Robeson, Senn and Tilden). Consultant will provide a scripted 9th grade curriculum in strategic reading, transition to advanced math and a freshman seminar to help students improve academically in reading and math so that they may successfully transition to high school. Students entering the Achievement Academies must be age 15 by September 1, 2008 and must have failed to meet the 8th grade promotion policy standard. Sophomore students will take JHU Reading and Writing in Your Careers and Geometry Foundations. These classes will support the general Chicago Public Schools 10th grade offerings. One academy, Crane Achievement Academy will include an 11<sup>th</sup> grade expansion in which the consultant will provide a scripted 11th grade

curriculum in College Prep Reading and Writing and Algebra II Foundations. These classes will support the general Chicago Public Schools 11th grade offerings. Based on last year's data, it is anticipated that 1700 freshmen and 1200 sophomores will be enrolled in the 8 Achievement Academies and receive the TDHS program.

**DELIVERABLES:** Consultant will continue to provide: (i) intensive training for specialists and teachers; (ii) technical assistance for 2 days at the start of the school year; (iii) technical assistance for 1 week every month for six (6) months after the start of the school year; (iv) implementation monitoring by senior JHU TDHS staff; (v) ongoing TDHS professional development during the year; (vi) four, two day visits by senior TDHS staff to discuss and problem solve implementation issues with school and CPS officials; (vii) TDHS technical assistance and support for the designated CPS personnel via telephone and internet; (viii) coordination with designated CPS personnel to collect, report, and analyze data from TDHS schools; (ix) access to the TDHS information and support system; (x) TDHS curriculum materials for each student; and (xi) progress and evaluation reports for each school.

**OUTCOMES:** Consultant's services will result in: 1) an increase in student achievement in reading and mathematics; 2) stronger preparation for the high school curriculum; 3) fewer discipline problems; and 4) improved teacher methodology and pedagogy through intense training, modeling and support.

**COMPENSATION:** Consultant shall be paid quarterly for program services provided, and shall be paid for curriculum materials after delivery and upon invoicing. Total compensation during this extension period shall not exceed \$262,778.00 in the aggregate.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written extension document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the extension document. Authorize the Chief Officer of High School Programs to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, M/WBE provisions do not apply to universities.

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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of High School Programs: \$262,778.00 FY 09  
Budget Classification: \$ 248, 778.00 ETC 11410-369-54125-221021-474546  
Budget Classification: \$ 14,000.00 Grad Path 50161-115-53305-119010-000000

**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 member during the 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 June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

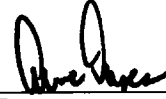
Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



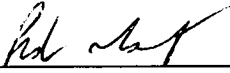
Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer

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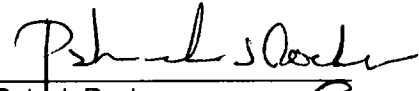
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick Rocks  
General Counsel