

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT HIGH SCHOOL SERVICES FOR ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMIES**

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

Approve payment to Johns Hopkins University for Talent Development High School program services to Graduation Pathways from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$231,047. 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. These services were obtained without prior Board approval and the majority of all services have been completed.

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**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Consultant is providing 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 is providing a scripted 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 2009 and must have failed to meet the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion policy standard. Sophomore students will take JHU Reading and Writing in Your Careers and Geometry Foundations. These classes support the general Chicago Public Schools 10<sup>th</sup> grade offerings. One academy, Chicago Vocational Career Achievement Academy includes an 11<sup>th</sup> grade expansion in which the consultant provides a scripted 11<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum in College Prep Reading and Writing and Algebra II Foundations. These classes will support the general Chicago Public Schools 11<sup>th</sup> grade offerings. Based on last year's data, it is anticipated that 1200 freshmen and 700 sophomores will be enrolled in the 8 Achievement Academies and receive the TDHS program.

**DELIVERABLES:** Consultant is providing: (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 official; (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 intensive training, modeling and support.

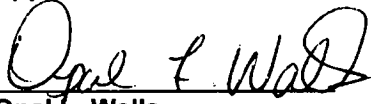
**COMPENSATION:** Consultant shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$231,047.00 in the aggregate.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, MBE/WBE goal provisions of the Program do not apply to Colleges and Universities.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of Student Support and Engagement: \$231,047.00 FY 10  
Budget Classification: \$231,047.00 OSSE 13722-353-54125-221038-494029

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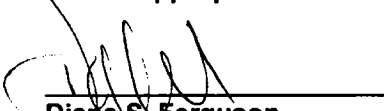
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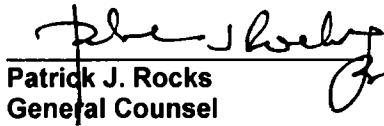
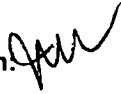
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Within Appropriation:



Diana S. Ferguson  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form.



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