

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL FOUNDATION (CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHARTER
SCHOOL) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REAL PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Chicago Charter School Foundation
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Recognizing Excellence in Academic Leadership (REAL) program at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.
In November 2006, the U.S. Department of Education awarded a five-year, \$27.5 Million grant to CPS
under the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) grant based on the REAL program grant proposal developed in
[REDACTED]

2008-2009. This MOU outlines the responsibilities of the REAL Program Office as well as the

This includes the role of the Joint Council (composed of 6 CPS employees and 6 CTU officials), the recruitment and selection of staff associated with the REAL program, the collection of data to be utilized in determining performance awards, the collection of data to be used in program evaluation, and the calculation of performance awards. CICS – West Belden Campus will select Lead & Mentor Teachers to provide model teaching, peer coaching, mentoring, team teaching, and classroom

Contingent Liability: The amount of liability for the fiscal year ending 6/30/08 is \$0.00.

fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved:

Respectfully submitted:

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