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September 24, 2008

**THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP  
TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES  
AT JOHN HARVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve entering into an Agreement with the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("AUSL") to provide school turnaround services at John Harvard Elementary School ("Harvard") at a cost not to exceed \$375,160 per year. A School Turnaround Services Agreement is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to AUSL prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event an agreement is not executed by the Board and AUSL within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

This September 2008 amendment is necessary to update language to the compensation section for

2. Conduct staff recruitment and make recommendations to the principal regarding selection of CPS teachers to serve at Harvard;

2.

1 Provide principal with assistance and support to implement data-driven instruction utilizing

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 – Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY07 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets. The agreement shall contain the language that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to

appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins

Respectfully Submitted:


Arne Duncan

Chief Education Officer

Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form



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