

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES
(DODGE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, THE CHICAGO ACADEMY, TARKINGTON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, NATIONAL TEACHERS ACADEMY, CHICAGO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, COLLINS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, ORR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve entering into an agreement with the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("AUSL") to

"AUSL") to provide management consulting services and professional development school consulting services to the Office of New Schools ("ONS") at the following schools: Dodge Renaissance Academy

- Creative strategies, incentives, and supports to attract and retain certified, highly qualified,

and Orr.

- An evaluation of the effectiveness of integration of professional development into curricula and instruction, ultimately increasing instructional capacity at Dodge, TCA, NTA, Tarkington, CAHS, Collins, and Orr .
- A mechanism and infrastructure to facilitate sharing of best practices and innovations.

AUSL will also serve as a system-wide resource for the Chicago Public Schools around National Board Certification and as a model for professional learning communities. AUSL will seek to achieve retention of at least 90% of graduating participants of the program and at least 80% of the graduating participants will seek to pursue positions in CPS schools for no less than a period of four years. There is no obligation on the part

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 Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel resources

to conduct these investigations

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully Submitted:

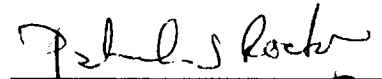


Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form 


Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel 