

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING
AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES
AT GEORGE W. CURTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve entering into a School Management Consulting Agreement with the Academy for

Urban School Leadership ("ASL") to provide school turnaround services at George W. Curtis

Elementary School ("Curtis") at a contract to exceed \$200,000.00 with supplemental compensation on a

5. Provide principal with assistance and support to implement various after-school and extracurricular activities for students;
6. Assist the principal in providing parental involvement initiatives;
7. Assist the principal and the Local School Council to annually develop and implement a School Improvement Plan;
8. Provide a full-time professional field coach at Curtis who will provide ongoing school management consulting and professional development;
9. Provide enhanced fundraising opportunities to support the implementation of school initiatives; and
10. Conduct a 2 week summer retreat for Curtis employees during the first year of the agreement.

implementation of school turnaround measures and school progress. AUSL will furnish such additional information and reports as necessary to evaluate AUSL's turnaround services.

~~Contingent Liability — Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an~~

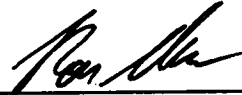
appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY09 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets. The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to

Approved:



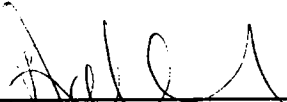
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully Submitted:



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Within Appropriation:



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Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



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