

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES
(ERIC SOLORIO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve entering into an agreement with the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("Consultant" or "AUSL") to provide management consulting services and professional development school consulting services to Eric Solerio Academy High School ("Solerio") which will be a professional development teacher

training facility, at a cost not to exceed \$250,000.00. Consultant was selected on a non - competitive basis despite the unique nature of their year long master's degree residency program for teacher training and


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; at least 80% of the graduating participants will seek teaching positions in CPS schools for no less than a period of four years. There is no obligation on the part of the Board to hire any of the graduating participants. The decision to hire any of the graduating participants

Contingent Liability. The agreement shall contain the clause that no expenditure hereunder for current fiscal


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

Approved for Consideration:

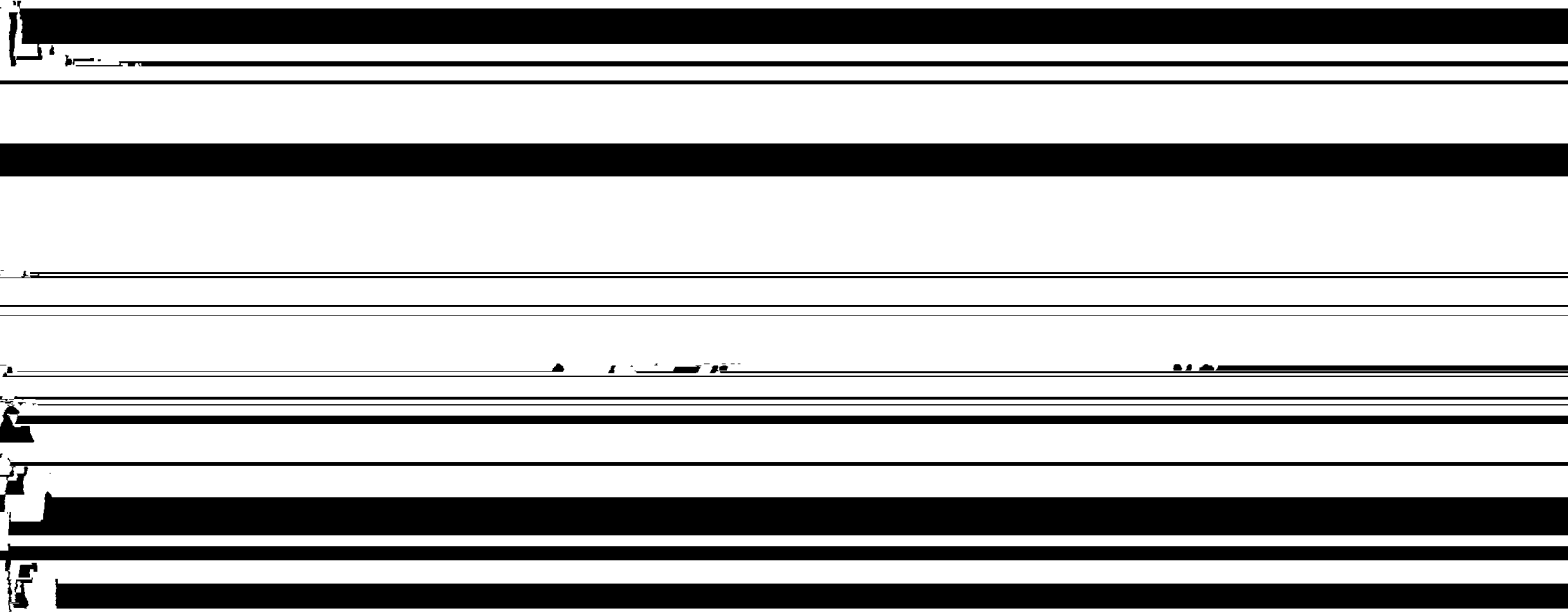


Malissa Medina

Respectfully Submitted:



Ron Huberman

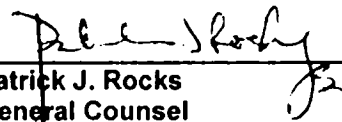


Within Appropriation:



Diana Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel