

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0403-PR9
APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL SPECIALTY FOR THE PURCHASE
OF CLASSROOM EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with School Specialty for the purchase of classroom educational

supplies for all schools, including charter schools, network offices and central offices departments at a

total cost not to exceed ~~\$3,000,000.00~~ \$7,000,000.00 for the initial term. Vendor was selected on a

This purchase will result in the centralized procurement of Classroom Educational Supplies with a potential estimated cost savings of approximately 20% on all classroom educational supplies purchased by CPS.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in their agreement; total cost not to

exceed the sum of ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$7,000,000.00 in aggregate.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Council to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current

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

Approved for Consideration:



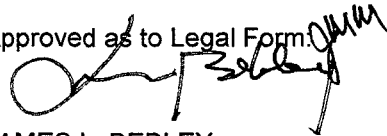
SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
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Approved:



BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



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