

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE OPTION TO RENEW THE CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
(SALAZAR DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM EVALUATION)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the option to renew an agreement with The University of Illinois at Chicago to provide bilingual education program evaluation services to Salazar School under the federal IASA Title VII Comprehensive School Improvement Grant to cost for the option period at a price of \$450,000.

Consultant services will continue for the fourth year of this five-year federal grant. A written document

OUTCOMES: The existing locally-designed dual language program will be restructured so as to better serve the needs of all children at the Salazar School. Enrichment activities for the whole school are intended

reading and writing across languages and grade levels will be developed. These activities will

incorporate culturally and linguistically relevant activities. The school curriculum will be aligned with the Chicago and State of Illinois Standards so as to provide an articulated spiraling approach to content.