

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HELEN VALDEZ
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Helen Valdez to provide consulting services to the Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education at a cost not to exceed \$20,000. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of her unique experience as former President of the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum

OUTCOMES: As a result of these services, the instruction of world languages in the Chicago Public Schools will be improved by providing artists/cultural specialists opportunities to share their talents and to create the cultural context in the study of a world language. It will also result in the identification and dissemination of effective arts/cultural teaching methods for world language instruction, and develop program links between World Language and Multicultural Education Initiatives.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid as follows: \$50.00 an hour, not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.

TERMINATION: [REDACTED]

expenses.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: M/WBE participation for Independent Contractors is determined on an aggregated basis and reported in the M/WBE Monthly Report.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education : \$20,000
Fiscal Year: 2001 Source of Funds: Goals 2000 Funds
Budget Classification: 0460-239-962-1052-5410

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, " [REDACTED] of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and

Contingent Liability. The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the support fund shall

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

Approved for Consideration:

Natalye Paquin
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Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:

Paul G. Vallas
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Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Kenneth C. Gotsch
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Approved as to legal form:

Marilyn F. Johnson
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General Counsel