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**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH NEW LEADERS FOR NEW SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE A PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve entering into a participation agreement with New Leaders for New Schools (NLNS) to provide a

Principal Internship Program (PIP) for the Chicago Public Schools. NLNS was selected as a non

involve mentor principals, where possible, in the process of selecting candidates for the

Program.

- Manage the process of designing coursework, both for the summer session and during the school year.
- Work with relevant partners to identify outstanding academics and practitioners from Chicago and across the nation to teach the coursework related to the Program.
- Identify classroom space for the courses in the summer and during the academic year.
- Hire one full-time experienced, successful principal within CPS to work with all of the mentor principals and aspiring principals.

Provide several training sessions to all mentor principals in order to prepare them to be

effective mentors.

- Assess strengths, weaknesses, and preferences of each candidate, determining best type of school or position for each.
- Help identify available principal and assistant principal positions within CPS

Help prepare candidates for the interview process

