

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH

ALTERNATIVES, INC. FOR THE CONSULTING SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The agreement is for Alternatives, Inc. to provide consulting services to the Chicago Public Schools for the development of Peer Support Services/Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities at a cost not to exceed \$66,246.

2. Alternatives, Inc. has provided quality services to the Chicago Public Schools in the past in the development of the Peer Support Services/Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of Alternatives, Inc.'s experience with the Chicago Public Schools in the past in the development of the Peer Support Services/Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program.

3. Alternatives, Inc. has five years of experience in the development of Peer Support Services/Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities programs. Alternatives, Inc. was founded in 1996 at Nicholas Senior High School in Chicago, Illinois. Alternatives, Inc. has a proven track record in the Chicago Public Schools. A written agreement for consulting services was entered into with the Chicago Public Schools in 1999 and was renewed in 2000. Alternatives, Inc. has a proven track record in the development of Peer Support Services/Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities programs in the Chicago Public Schools. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

\$55,246

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** Costs that shall be borne by the contractor for any other items not specifically mentioned in this agreement.

agreement. If the President and Secretary are authorized to execute the agreement. The Chief Specialized Services

**AFFIRMATION:** The Waiver Review Committee recommends that a full waiver of the participation requirements

because THE contract scope IS not further divisible. Thus the 5% WBE, as required by the M/WBE Plan be waived. M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows: 0% total African American, 0% total Hispanic, 0% total Asian and 0% WBE AND 100% Non-Minority.

Charge to Office of Specialized Services: \$55,246 Fiscal Year: 2002

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

the agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (93-0927-RU3) 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 shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

*Handwritten signature/initials*