

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

~~THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS TO THE FOLLOWING DECISION:~~

Ratify an agreement with Western Illinois University to provide consulting services to the Chicago  
Reading Initiative Reading Excellence Act (REA) Program in the amount of \$157,007.00. Consultant

was selected on a non-competitive basis because consultant is identified as the provider of these

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women

Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because the vendor is a university.

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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to the Office of Professional Development - Chicago Reading Initiative: \$157,607  
Budget Classification: 0320-239-912-1049-5410  
Source of Funds: REA Grant  
Federal/State Block Grants – Fund 239

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, 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.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.2 which prohibit...