

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CHRISTINE LA RUE  
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES (ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)**

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

Approve entering into an agreement with Christine La Rue to provide consulting services to George B. Armstrong Elementary School at a cost not to exceed \$45,000. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because Consultant has extensive experience with multi-cultural families and resources in Rogers Park.

A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant until the completion of the written agreement. The authority created herein shall automatically terminate upon the completion of the written agreement.

**LSC: REVIEW:** This action was approved by the LSC for George B. Armstrong School on April 8, 2004.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to George B. Armstrong: \$45,000.00      Fiscal Year: 2004-2005  
Budget Classification: 2080-242-813-6214-5410      Source of Funds: NCLB

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

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 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.