

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH CORETTA L. MCFERREN  
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

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

Ratify an agreement with Coretta McFerren to provide consulting services to Local School Council Relations at a cost not to exceed \$63,500. These services were obtained without prior Board approval. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because Consultant has extensive experience in working with parents and parent groups and

The Consultant has been paid the sum of \$10,522.40. No further payments shall be made to consultant.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to the Office of Local School Council Relations: \$63,500.00 Fiscal Year: 2005  
Budget Classification: 0130-210-000-8010-5410 Source of Funds: General Education Funds

Requisition Number: [#]

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General. Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-12.1, 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 5/24-8.1, which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to former Board members during the term