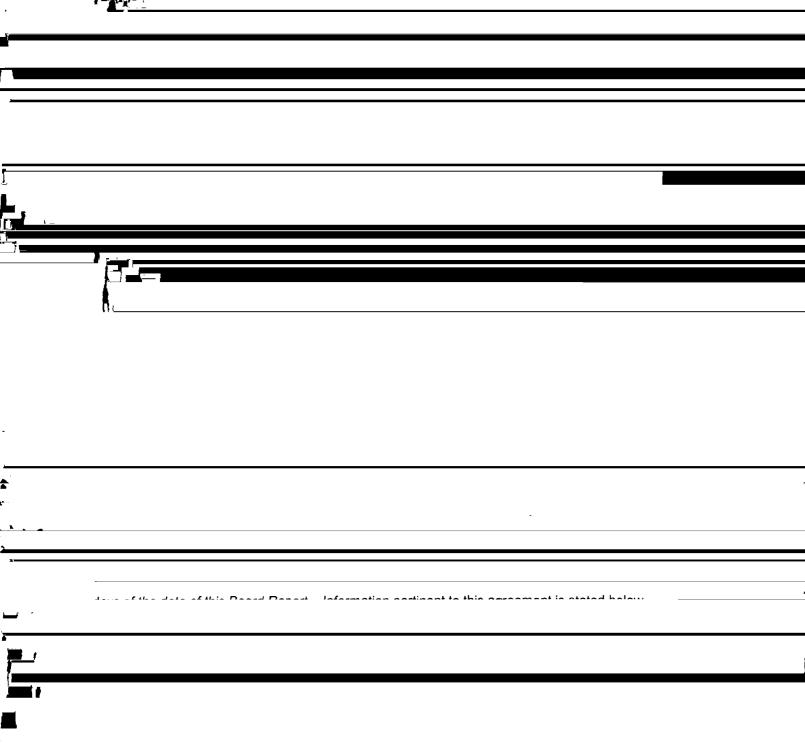
## APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONSORTIUM ON CHICAGO SCHOOL RESEARCH FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with the Consortium on Chicago School Research to provide consulting services to the Chief Education Office at a cost not to exceed \$120,000. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of its past experience in surveying Chicago Public Schools stakeholders, both students and teachers, regarding school organization, instructional quality, perceptions of the school environment, and academic achievement. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written agreement. The



AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the Education Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement. 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 are exempt from review because the vendor is a university. LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

\$120,000

\$60,000

Fiscal Year: 2005

FINANCIAL: Charge to City-wide Education Support Services:

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