

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO -
INSTITUTE FOR MATH AND SCIENCE ALL LEARN MATHEMATICS (ALM) FOR PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with the University of Illinois at Chicago – Institute for Mathematics and Science Education – ALM Project to provide professional development services to the Office of Mathematics and Science (OMS) at a cost not to exceed \$109,664. Consultant was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1. The Consultant has provided previous professional development services to OMS as authorized by Board Reports 03-0625-PR40 and 04-0825-PR33. A

by consultant and no payment shall be made to the consultant prior to the execution of the written

in improved quality of teaching and learning in mathematics; increased use of research-based instructional materials; and changes in the assessment of student thinking and learning. Mathematics lead teachers, administrators, and teachers will develop a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts and ideas. Consultant's services will:

- 1) Significantly improve the ability of CMSI to facilitate meaningful discussions about mathematics best practices with CPS lead teachers and teachers;
- 2) Prepare mathematics lead teachers to understand and apply principles of effective staff

