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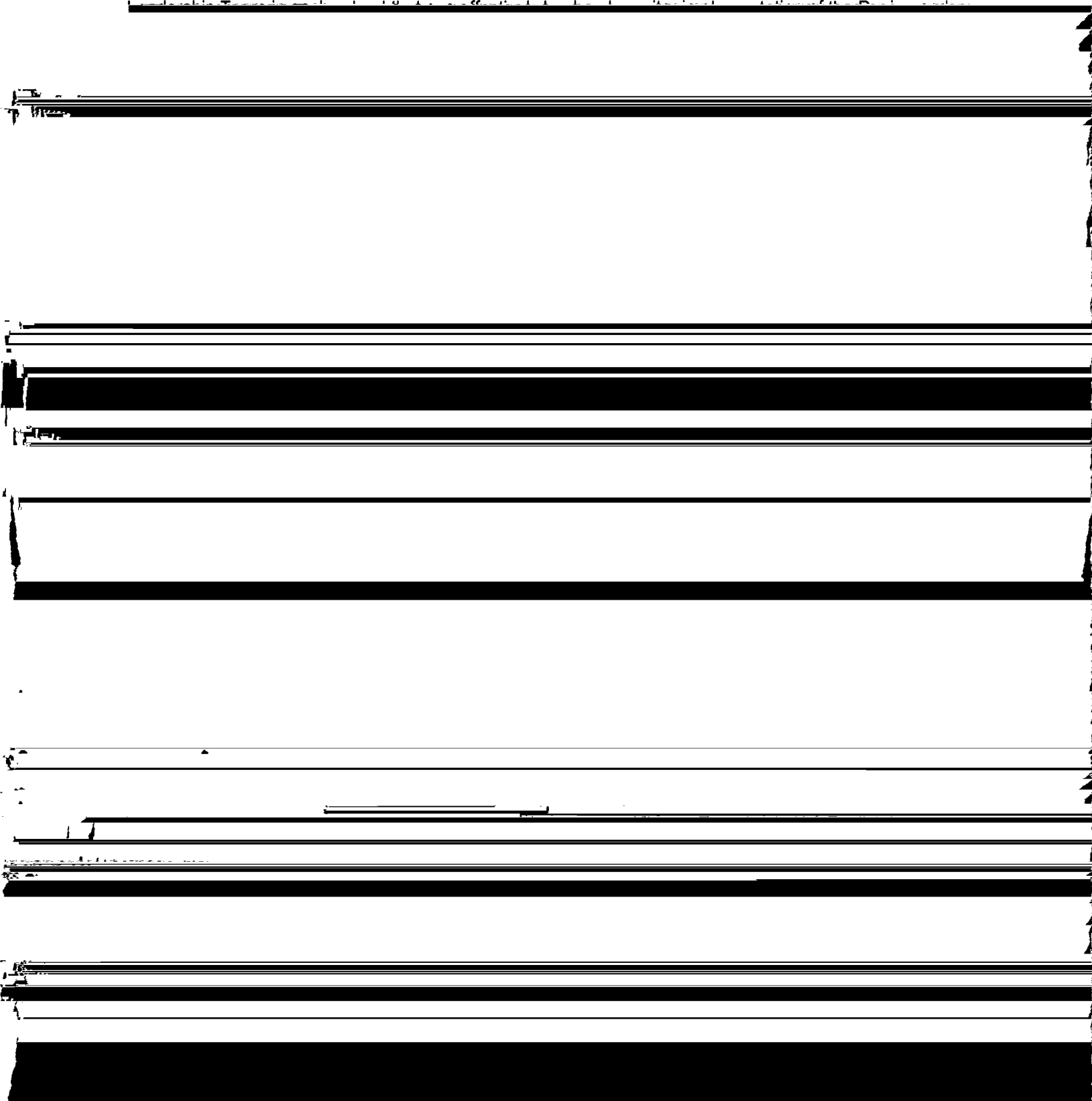
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 06-0628-ED3
APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS CONSULTANTS FOR SCHOOLS
IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT BY NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with the various school restructuring partners listed below to provide

consulting services to select Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$2,480,000.00. Consultants were selected on a non-competitive basis due to their qualifications, expertise and abilities to provide appropriate services. Written agreements for Consultants' services are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any Consultant during the term prior to the execution of such Consultant's written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically proceed as to each

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Each consultant will implement its own unique restructuring plan designed to provide appropriate strategies for each school. The America's Choice Intensive K-8 School Design will provide the professional development, tools, materials, and technical assistance needed to: (a) build a



OUTCOMES: Consultants services will 1) increase student achievement, 2) meet NCLB/State/CPS

accountability requirements, 3) improve school leadership, including school organization and fiscal management, 3) establish a student-centered learning climate, 4) provide effective professional development activities, and 5) promote parent community partnerships.

COMPENSATION: Consultants shall be paid on periodic invoices are submitted and verified in amounts

Approved for Consideration:

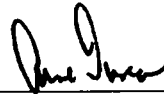


Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:



Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form 

