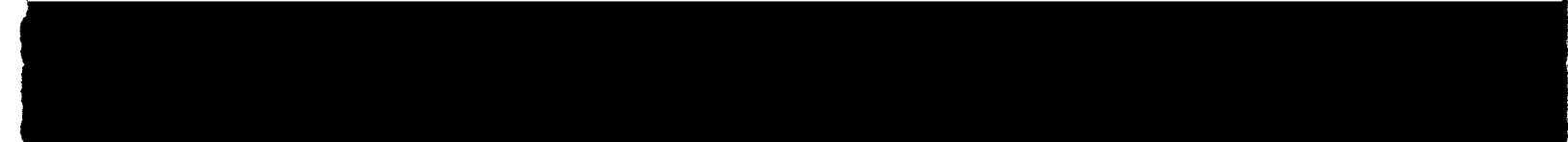
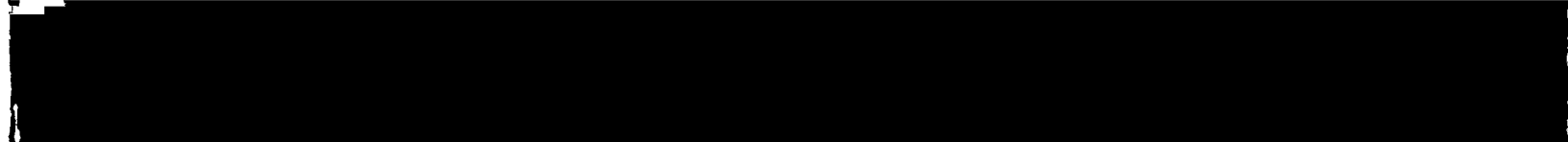


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evaluation findings.

- Provide 5 folkdance workshops to a cohort of 15 teachers, across the five schools, and support them in integrating folkdances into their K-5 curriculum and teaching them to their students. Provide a summer institute for five teachers of 2 days in Chicago and a 6 day emersion program in Mexico.
- Document the program model, conduct program evaluation using an experimental design to assess effectiveness of the program, and identify exemplary teacher-initiated arts integration projects for dissemination. Help teachers develop skills at video and photo documentation to assess and record student learning.
- Provide support for schools in locating and training local artists to work with school teams in

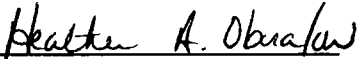
integrating folk arts and popular arts into the K-5 curriculum.

OUTCOMES: The professional development and cultural delivery system developed by the consultant will result in improved teaching and learning of at-risk students through building an understanding of how the arts and its various disciplines are produced and the role they play in society, improving students' social skills, creative thinking, and problem solving through cultural arts programs. Teachers will benefit from increased utilization of best practice strategies and integration of standards-based arts education into the general curriculum.

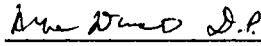
COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid during this option period as follows: 3 equal payments of \$68,023.67 not to exceed the sum of \$204,071.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize Language and Cultural Education Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

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