

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING
AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES
AT MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve entering into a School Management Consulting Agreement with the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("AUSL") to provide school turnaround services at Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School ("Bethune") at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.00 with supplemental compensation on

a per-pupil basis of \$420 for the operation of Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School. A School Management Consulting Agreement is currently being negotiated. It is further recommended that the Board waive the requirement that no services shall commence and no payment shall be made prior to execution of the written agreement as required by Board Rule 2-5.1. It is recommended that the Board

approve the commencement of services on March 1, 2009 and approve payments being made to AUSL prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event an agreement is not executed by the Board and AUSL within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

4. Provide principal with assistance and support to implement data-driven instruction, utilizing

5. professional development;
6. Provide principal with assistance and support to implement various after-school and extracurricular activities for students;
7. Assist the principal in providing parental involvement initiatives;
8. Assist the principal and the Local School Council to annually develop and implement a School Improvement Plan;
9. Provide a full-time professional field coach at Bethune who will provide ongoing school

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY09 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets. The agreement shall contain