

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW TEACHER CENTER FOR  
CONSULTING SERVICES

**THE CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

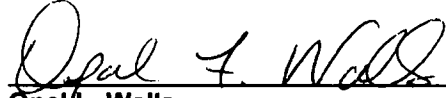
Approve entering into an agreement with the New Teacher Center (NTC) to provide consulting services to the Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$700,000.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis due to their expertise in providing coach training and their prior experience providing such training to the Chicago Public Schools. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Consultant and no payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall

automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this

**OUTCOMES:** Consultants' services will result in: 1) common training for all in-school and area-based

surveys of teachers and principals; 3) improved knowledge and use of coaching strategies for coaches as indicated by surveys of coaches; and 4) student achievement increase in schools that fully implement

**Approved for Consideration:**

  
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**Opal L. Walls**  
**Chief Purchasing Officer**

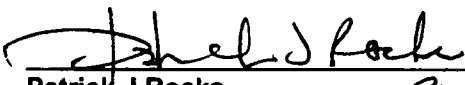
**Approved:**

  
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**Ron Huberman**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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**Pedro Martinez**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:** 

  
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**Patrick J Rocks**  
**General Counsel** 