

RATIFY EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL FOUNDATION (CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REAL/CHICAGO TEACHER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the first option to renew the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Chicago Charter School Foundation on behalf of Chicago International Charter School (CICS) - West Belden Campus to participate in the Recognizing Excellence in Academic Leadership (REAL) program, now known also as the Chicago Teacher Advancement Program (Chicago TAP) at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall

automatically rescind in the event the document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

CHARTER SCHOOL: Chicago Charter School Foundation (School Operator)
228 South Wabash, Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60604
Contact: Dr. Elizabeth Purvis, Director
Phone: (312) 455-7894

Chicago International Charter School -
West Belden Campus
2245 N. McVicker

OPTION PERIOD: The term of this agreement is being extended for one year commencing July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There is one (1) option to renew for a one-year period remaining. The rest of the renewal period shall be negotiated prior to the start of such renewal period and shall

be determined by the amount awarded in the grant.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM: During this option period Chicago TAP will continue to be implemented at CICS - West Belden Campus. The program will continue with the role of the Joint Council (composed of 6 CPS employees and 6 CTU officials), the recruitment and selection of staff associated with the REAL program, the collection of data to be utilized in determining performance awards, the collection of data to be used in program evaluation, and the calculation of performance awards. CICS - West Belden Campus will select Lead & Mentor Teachers to provide model teaching,

