

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-0126-PR21  
RATIFY APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
(CHAPIN HALL CENTER FOR CHILDREN) FOR THE PURCHASE OF GRANT EVALUATION**

**SERVICES**

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

Ratify Approval entering into an agreement with The University of Chicago (University) for grant evaluation

services to be provided through the Chapin Hall Center of Children (Chapin Hall) to the Office of Special

Education and Supports at a total cost not to exceed \$2,500,000.00. The Board was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) to address teen

Christie Hall will employ cluster-randomized design for this study. Forty (40) schools will be selected

from thirty-four (34) community areas with a high risk and number of teen pregnancies. Schools will be randomly assigned to either the treatment or control groups; randomization will stratified by racial and ethnic composition of students and school size to ensure balanced groups. The number of schools randomly assigned will be determined by the Board. If there is variability between states, this approach has

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise  
Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, MMBE provisions of the Procurement Code, and the

vendor providing services operates as a Not-for-Profit organization.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

Approved for Consideration:

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