

FOR QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICERS

THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve exercising the option to renew agreements for qualified independent hearing officers to conduct public hearings, mediations and other dispute resolutions as determined by the General Counsel at a cost not to exceed \$250,000 in the aggregate. The organizations were selected by

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: None

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreements. Authorize the General Counsel to execute the agreements and execute any and all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate these agreements. Authorize the General Counsel to add or remove hearing officers from the lists of hearing officers and/or neutrals for existing organizations without requiring the General Counsel to first amend this Board Report or the agreement.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$250,000.00 to Law Department- Legal and Supportive Service - Professional

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2013..... 10455-115-54125-231101-000000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-12.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the