

APPROVE EXERCISING THE OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH ACADEMIC APPROACH,

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the option to renew the agreement with The Academic Approach LLC to provide interim

assessment services to the Department of Student Assessments at a total cost not for the option period not to exceed \$250,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being executed. No

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will continue to provide Chicago Public Schools ("CPS") assessments aligned to College Readiness

Standards ("CRS") in each of the subject areas: Math, Reading, English Language Arts, and Science for CPS 9th, 10th, and 11th graders during the 2012-2013 school year. Each assessment will be composed of

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



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Approved:

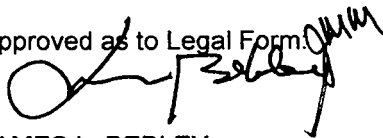


BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT

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Approved as to Legal Form:



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