

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AGREEMENT
WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES AT
MORTON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve entering into a School Management Consulting Agreement with the Academy of Urban School Leadership ("AUSL") to provide school turnaround services at Morton School of Excellence ("Morton") at

no cost to the Board. Morton was reconstituted based on its persistently poor performance, and has been managed by AUSL since 2008 as a CPS Turnaround School. A written School Management Consulting Agreement for AUSL's series is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to AUSL prior to the execution of the written School Management Consulting Agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a School Management Consulting Agreement is not executed by the Board and AUSL within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

CONSULTANT: Academy for Urban School Leadership

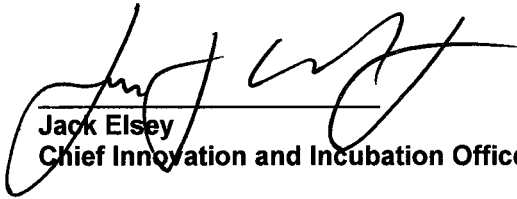
professional development.

5. Provide principal with assistance and support to implement various after-school and extracurricular activities for students.
6. Assist the principal in providing parental involvement initiatives.
7. Assist the principal and the Local School Council to annually develop and implement a School Improvement Plan.
8. Provide a full-time professional field coach at Morton who will provide ongoing school management consulting and professional development.

9. Provide enhanced fundraising opportunities to support the implementation of school initiatives.

DELIVERABLES: AUCI will furnish such additional information and reports to the Office of Innovation

Approved for Consideration:




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Chief Innovation and Incubation Officer

Respectfully Submitted:



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Approved as to legal form: 



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