

AUTHORIZE THE SECOND RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND FAMILY ISSUES FOR WALKING PRESCHOOLERS TO SCHOOL SERVICES (THE WALKING BUS PROGRAM)

THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the second renewal agreement with Community Organizing & Family Issues (COFI) to provide support to families experiencing challenges and difficulties transporting their children to school for the

Office of Early Childhood Education at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will continue to provide a program in partnership with other city agencies, to improve attendance for students (ages 3-5) at top 10 Chicago Public Schools with as many as 50 parents from the school

community. Vendor will work with each school to identify and recruit families who are experiencing challenges and difficulties transporting their children to school or for students with low attendance and are

~~Inspector General. Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS~~

5/34-13.1, 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 provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended