

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH ECRA GROUP, INC. FOR STUDENT GROWTH MEASURE SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with ECRA Group, Inc. to provide student growth measure services to all schools in the District at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report

Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment

shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below:

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Student growth measures will compare students with similar characteristics to see how students grow relative to each other and to capture the impact of instruction on student outcomes. Statistical models developed for student growth will provide CPS with an unbiased estimate of instructional effectiveness based on standardized test score results. This is critical in providing fair and accurate growth ratings for

use in our teacher evaluation system and SQRP.

Student growth measures will be computed at the school, grade, teacher, network, and student group

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

provisions of 105 U.S.C. § 504, 24 C.F.R. 201.10(a) which prohibits the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former