

AUTHORIZE THE SECOND AND FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL LOUIS

UNIVERSITY FOR CLASS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PRE-K SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the second and final renewal agreement with National Louis University to provide class professional development for pre-k services to 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 agreement shall be made until the option is exercised.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this contract is for 12 months, with the option to extend for up to 24 months.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will continue to conduct classroom observations utilizing the CLASS tool which was previously performed by independent consultants. National Louis University will project manage the assessment process & cycle; be responsible for professional development of the teachers.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General. Each party to the agreement shall understand that its compliance 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 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.