

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION  
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve entering into an agreement with United Neighborhood Organization to provide consulting services to the Office of Schools and Regions at a cost not to exceed \$302,500. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because it has provided quality service to the Board since 1997. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Consultant and no payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

**VENDOR:** United Neighborhood Organization  
954 West Washington  
Chicago, Illinois  
Juan Rangel  
(312) 432-6301  
Vendor #24075

**USER:** Office of Schools and Regions  
125 South Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Blondean Y. Davis  
(773) 553-2150

**TERM:** The term of this agreement shall commence on the date the agreement is signed and shall end June 30, 2001.

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:** 30 days written notice by the Board.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** The United Neighborhood Organization will identify, recruit and sign agreements with families of students at risk to commit to spend quality time with their children on a daily basis to discuss educational issues, topics and discuss school work. Parent workshops will be provided which will focus on remedial educational issues and family communication. Family outings will also be provided which will focus on structured educational activities. Parent role development will also be provided. Job outreach will also be included in the workshops. At the end of the program an evaluation will be done by the Office of Schools and Regions.

**DELIVERABLES:** There will be four (4) family outings, employment for youth, twenty-two (22) workshops materials focusing on educational activities and issues in all schools.

**OUTCOMES:** Consultant's services shall result in increased quality communication between parents and children with improved educational performance and increased parental involvement in educational issues related to their children.

**COMPENSATION:** Consultant shall be paid as follows: \$201,667.00 upon execution of agreement and \$100,833.00 at the conclusion of the term of the agreement.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** The services and products to be delivered by this vendor are subject to the provisions of the Revised Remedial Plan for M/WBE Economic participation. Every good faith effort will be made by this vendor to achieve compliance with the applicable goals.

**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of Schools & Regions \$302,500.00. Fiscal Year 2001  
Budget Classification:0953-210-000-7468-5410 Source of Funds: General Fund

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Inspector General - Each party to this agreement hereby acknowledges 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.

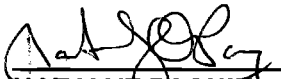
**Conflicts -** The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

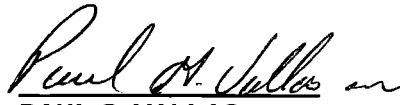
**Indebtedness -** The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

**Ethics -** The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved for Consideration:

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**NATALYE PAQUIN**  
Chief Purchasing Officer

  
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**PAUL G. VALLAS**  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

  
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**KENNETH GOTSCH**  
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

  
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**MARILYN F. JOHNSON**  
General Counsel