

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE OPTION TO RENEW THE CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO  
(SALAZAR DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM EVALUATION)**

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

Ratify exercising the option to renew an agreement with The University of Illinois at Chicago to provide bilingual education program evaluation services to Salazar School under the federal IASA Title VII Comprehensive School Improvement Grant at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$159,238. Consultant services will continue for the fourth year of this five-year federal grant. A written document exercising this option to renew is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to University of Illinois at Chicago during the option period prior to the execution of the written option document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

**Specification No:** 00-250887

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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** The original agreement (authorized by Board Report 99-1215-PR42) is for a term commencing September 1, 1999 and ending August 31, 2000 with the Board having the option to renew for 2 one-year periods.

**OPTION PERIOD:** The term of this agreement is being renewed for one year commencing September 1, 2000 and ending August 31, 2001.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:** There is one option period remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** The University of Illinois at Chicago, through this five-year project, will continue to evaluate and restructure the locally designed dual language program so as to better serve the needs of all children at the Salazar School. The University of Illinois at Chicago will assist in aligning the school curriculum with the Chicago and State of Illinois content area standards, so as to provide an articulated, spiraling approach to content instruction that emphasizes high academic standards. In addition, the University will (1) train school personnel in the use of a literacy teaching framework and provide coursework needed for state certification., and (2) provide English as a Second Language classes for parents and conduct training sessions on how to help their children succeed in school academically.

**DELIVERABLES:** Consultant shall deliver the following:

- Prepare the federally required performance and biennial evaluation reports for the project.
- In-classroom training and consulting services to Salazar School teachers in teaching reading, writing, mathematics and science.
- Provide two English as a Second Language classes (beginning and advanced) for Salazar School parents using the UIC/FLAME ESL/literacy model.
- A minimum of 4 workshops on literacy development and use of classroom libraries.
- A professional development plan to meet degree and certification needs for participating Type 29 teachers.
- Tuition and fees for a minimum of 14 teachers to meet the requirements for Type 03 certificate ( three courses during the year)

**OUTCOMES:** The existing locally-designed dual language program will be restructured so as to better serve the needs of all children at the Salazar School. Enrichment activities for the whole school centered on reading and writing across language and grade levels will be developed. These activities will incorporate culturally and linguistically relevant activities. The school curriculum will be aligned with the Chicago and State of Illinois Standards so as to provide an articulated spiraling approach to content instruction that emphasizes high academic standards. School personnel will be trained in the use of a literacy teaching framework. Those school personnel who still need to comply with State teacher certification requirements and/or receive further specialized training will be given advisement, instruction (courses) and tuition support. Salazar School parents will receive ESL training and training in helping children succeed in school.

**COMPENSATION:** Consultant shall be paid upon invoicing, in two installments, not to exceed the sum of \$159,238

**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:** Consultant has been granted a waiver from the Boards affirmative action requirements for this particular transaction.

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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Ed.: \$159,238 FY: 2000-01  
Budget Classification: 0930-268-876-1052-5410 \$ 93,233 Source of Funds: Federal Grant  
0930-268-876-1052-5560 \$ 66,005

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

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 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.

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 budget(s).

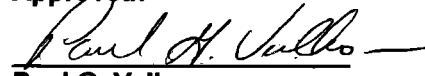
**Approved for Consideration:**

  
Natalie Paquin  
Chief Purchasing Officer


**Within Appropriation:**

  
Kenneth C. Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved:**

  
Paul G. Vallias  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
Marilyn F. Johnson  
General Counsel