

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING SCHOOL-LINKED DENTAL SERVICES**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve entering into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) to facilitate a comprehensive dental sealant program to Chicago Public School students in grades two and six, at no cost to the Board. A written IGA is currently being negotiated. The program shall not begin prior to the execution of the IGA. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event an IGA is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this IGA is stated below.

PROVIDER:

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Chicago, Illinois 60603
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(312) 747-9872

USER:

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Contact: Sue Gamm
(773) 553-1800

TERM: The term of the IGA shall commence on the date it is signed and shall continue for twelve months thereafter. The IGA shall have three (3) twelve-month options to renew upon mutual agreement of the parties.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: In conformance with the guidelines for school-linked, preventive dental services promulgated by the City of Chicago's Oral Health Task Force, CDPH will collaborate with the Chicago Public Schools to offer a dental sealant program to Chicago Public School students in second and sixth grades. With the permission of the school principal and appropriate parent/guardian consent, the program will provide to the targeted grades: onsite dental screening services, consisting of an examination and prophylaxis (cleaning and fluoridation); dental sealants as needed; dental education services; outreach to students and their families to encourage participation in the program; referral to community dentists for follow-up services as needed; preparation of examination findings, dental referral letters and other program materials for distribution to students and their families; and the scheduling of onsite dental services with schools.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CDPH: CDPH will design and implement a quality assurance and improvement program to monitor compliance with practice guidelines and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations; and will facilitate the recruitment, registration and supervision of participating dentists, licensed to practice in the State of Illinois. For those services provided onsite at a school, there will be no charge to Chicago Public School students or their families. CDPH may bill the Illinois Department of Public Aid for covered services provided to students enrolled in the Medicaid/KidCare program. All dental services provided onsite to students who are not Medicaid enrollees will be the responsibility of the CDPH dental provider, with no cost to CPS. The capacity to serve the targeted grade levels will be dependent on the number and availability of dental providers authorized to participate in the program. On a periodic basis, CDPH will provide the Board of Education with a report summarizing program utilization.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago will inform principals and staff of the CDPH dental program and will promote the program by distributing informational materials to parents. Individual schools will schedule onsite dental services in cooperation with CDPH; will assist in obtaining parent/guardian consent; will inform CDPH of the scheduled dates of service; will provide appropriate space for dental screening; and will provide appropriate onsite supervision of participating students.

OUTCOMES: This dental program will result in the provision of free dental exams, sealants and dental referrals, as needed, for students in 2nd and 6th grades. The program will be initiated in thirty schools and will be expanded incrementally by CDPH as additional dental providers are recruited to participate.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the IGA. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the IGA. Authorize the Chief Specialized Services Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the IGA.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Approval of the Local School Council is not applicable to this report

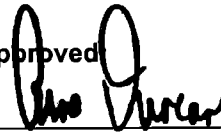
FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

Approved for Consideration:



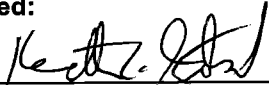
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved



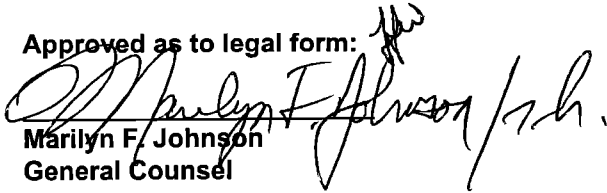
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel