

APPROVE PAYMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES (CURRICULUM PARTNERS)**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve payment to various curriculum partners listed below, who provided services to the Office of the Chief Education Officer at a cost not to exceed \$3,251,249. These services were rendered without prior Board approval. Consultants were selected on a non-competitive basis based on the quality of previous services rendered to the Chicago Public Schools. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

Specification No: 02-250122**CONSULTANTS:**

1. American Educational Services, Inc.
33 W. Grand Avenue - Suite 402
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 329-0001
Vendor#: 28423
Contact person: Regina Curry
Cost not to exceed; \$420,000

2. BGF Performance Systems
P.O. Box 256643
Chicago, IL 60625-6643
(773) 539-7099
Vendor#: 31946
Contact person: Brad Frieswyk
Cost not to exceed; \$80,000

3. Campanile School Services
1009 S. Knight Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 698-2417
Vendor#: 26407
Contact persons: Yolanda and Frank De Paul
Cost not to exceed; \$60,000

SCHOOLS:

Abbott
Dett
Dewey Academy
Dulles
Fernwood
Fiske
Grant
Madison
Mollison
Nicholson Elementary
O'Keeffe
O'Toole
West Pullman
Yates Elementary

Kanoon Magnet
Lathrop
Overton
Pope

Colman Elementary
Sumner School

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| <p>4. DePaul University
Center for Urban Education
990 West Fullerton - Suite 3135
Chicago, IL 60614
(773) 325-7170
Vendor#: 21282
Contact person: Dr. Barbara Radner
Cost not to exceed; \$390,000</p> | <p>Beidler Elementary
Cardenas Elementary
Cooper Elementary
Drummond Elementary
Finkl Elementary
Hefferan Elementary
Mozart Elementary
Nash Elementary
Nia
Penn Elementary
Pickard Elementary
Randolph Magnet
Suder Elementary</p> |
| <p>5. DePaul University
School Achievement Structure
2320 North Kenmore
Levan Room 200
Chicago, IL 60614
(773) 325-4288
Vendor#: 25666
Contact person: Kymara Chase
Cost not to exceed; \$348,000</p> | <p>Calhoun North
Curtis Elementary
Esmond Elementary
Gregory Elementary
Haley Elementary
Hearst Elementary
Jackson, M.
Kanoon Magnet
Lawndale Elementary
Lewis Elementary
Sullivan Elementary
Yale Elementary</p> |
| <p>6. Great Books Foundation
35 East Wacker Drive - Suite 2300
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 332-5870
Vendor#: 13910
Contact person: Valentina Texera-Parissi
Cost not to exceed; \$150,500</p> | <p>Casals
Darwin
Earle
Jensen/Miller
Kozminski
Morrill</p> |
| <p>7. Kinney and Associates
122 W. 22nd Street, Suite 301
Oak Brook, IL 60523
(630) 472-9660
Vendor#: 19531
Contact person: Kathy Sambo
Cost not to exceed; \$30,000</p> | <p>Stowe</p> |
| <p>8. National Louis University
Center for City Schools
122 South Michigan – Suite 5044
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 261-3106
Vendor#: 48030
Contact person: Steve Zemelman
Cost not to exceed; \$120,000</p> | <p>Goodlow
Hendricks
Perez Elementary
Pilsen Community Academy</p> |

9. National School Services
390 Holbrook Drive
Wheeling, IL 60090
(800) 262-4511
Vendor#: 48929
Contact person: Barbara Durlacher
Cost not to exceed; \$225,500
- Burbank
Chopin
Green, W.
Hay
Lowell
McCorkle
Montefiore
Prescott
Schneider
10. Northeastern Illinois University
770 North Halsted – Suite 420
Chicago, IL 60622
(312) 733-7330 (x461)
Chicago Teacher's Center Literacy Project
Interactive Teaching and Learning Communities Project
Vendor#: 72381
Contact person: Michael W. Pietrzak
Cost not to exceed; \$135,000
- Cook
Foster Park
Montefiore
McAuliffe
Young Elementary
11. Perma-Bound Books
836-A Signature
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(877) 934-7007
Vendor#: 13125
Contact person: Cynthia Marchant
Cost not to exceed; \$271,059
- Ashe
Casals
De La Cruz
Everett
Garvey, M.
Gresham
Hinton
Jensen/Miller
Johns
Kozminski
Olgesby
McCorkle
Nettelhorst
Ward L.
12. Pleasont Group Reading Specialists, Inc.
20025 Lakewood Avenue
Lynwood, IL 60411
(708) 895-3686
Vendor#: 80047
Contact person: Dr. Gloria D. Pleasont
Cost not to exceed; \$50,000
- Ellington
Melody
13. Porter Educational Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 626
Oak Park, IL 60603
(773) 626-7737
Vendor#: 93146
Contact person: Phyllis Porter
Cost not to exceed; \$270,000
- Barton Elementary
Bouchet Academy
Brennemann Elementary
Coleman Academy
Davis, Miles
Doolittle West
Frazier Elementary
Mt. Vernon Elementary
Wadsworth Elementary

14. Scholastic Publications
P.O. Box 5230
Chicago, IL 60652
(773) 288-2733
Vendor#: 14970
Contact person: Kimberlee J. Burt
Cost not to exceed; \$30,000
Smith, W.
15. University of Chicago
Comprehensive Literacy Initiative (CSI)
Center for School Improvement
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-4472
Vendor#: 46979
Contact person: Sharon Greenberg, Ph.D.
Cost not to exceed; \$120,000
Holmes School
Mitchell School
Price Elementary
Wells Prep
16. University of Illinois at Chicago – College of Education
Achieving High Standards Project
1040 West Harrison
MC 147
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 413-4438 or (312) 996-2601
Vendor#: 32571
Contact person: Sharon Ransom
Cost not to exceed; \$360,000
Brunson
Cameron
Douglas Com. Academy
Douglass Jr. High
Goldblatt Elementary
Hamline Elementary
Lloyd Elementary
Mays Academy
Moos Elementary
Park Manor Elementary
Reed Elementary
Stagg Elementary
17. University of Illinois at Chicago – College of Education
Chicago's Center for Literacy
1040 W. Harrison
MC 147
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 413-1914
Vendor#: 32571
Contact person: Maureen Meehan, Ph.D.
Cost not to exceed; \$30,000
Corkery School
18. University of Illinois at Chicago – College of Education
Small Schools Workshop
115 S. Sangamon
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 413-8066
Vendor#: 15727
Contact person: Dr. Michael Klonsky
Cost not to exceed; \$30,000
Telpochcalli Elementary

19. Whirlwind Performance Co.
 65 East Wacker Place - Suite 820
 Chicago, IL 60601
 (312) 357-9463
 Vendor#: 38368
 Contact Person: Catherine Glick
 Cost not to exceed; \$121,200

DuBois Elementary
 Earle Elementary
 Gompers Fine Arts
 Harvard Elementary
 Lafayette Elementary
 Montefiore
 Parker Elementary
 Tilton Elementary

USER: The Office of the Chief Education Officer
 125 S. Clark Street
 Andrea Kerr
 553-2025

PAYMENT TERM: The payments made hereunder are for services rendered from October 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Each consultant worked with schools to provide technical support in the areas of organization, curriculum, instruction and evaluation, to assist the principal and school staff in their efforts to achieve stated comprehensive school reform initiatives. Examples of activities included providing staff development in core curricular areas of instruction, assisting with the implementation of Children First activities, assisting school administrators with leadership concerns, providing sample and demonstration lessons for teachers, fostering parent and community partnerships and coaching school staff on the effective use of data to drive the instructional practices of the school. The consultant made site visits to each school, and conferred with the principal to problem-solve areas of concern.

Similar to the use of external partners for the schools on probation, these curriculum partners provided a support system for schools not on probation yet with chronically marginal percentages of their students failing to meet the expected standards on the ISAT. Additionally an inordinate number of students in these schools were performing below grade and age level expectations on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS).

DELIVERABLES: Deliverables varied according to each consultant's proposal and the identified needs of the particular school. All services focused on improving reading achievement and comprehensive school reform initiatives. The Office of the Chief Education Officer monitored the delivery of deliverables of each consultant.

OUTCOMES: Consultant's services 1) increased student achievement; 2) improved effectiveness of the school leaders in the areas of school organization and fiscal management; 3) fostered a student-centered climate; 4) provided quality professional development activities; and 5) promoted parent and community partnerships.

COMPENSATION: Each consultant shall be paid immediately in the amounts shown above, with total compensation not to exceed \$3,251,249.00 in the aggregate.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: A review of minority and women business participation was precluded due to completed performance of all services.

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

CREDIT/CHARGE: Sundry units – 239 – 631 – 8923 - Objects

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.

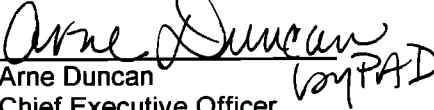
Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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:


Anita Rocha
Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:

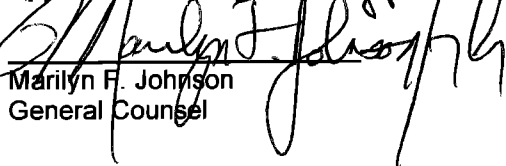

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer


Barbara Eason Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel