

October 22, 2003

RATIFY THE CONTINUED RETENTION OF SERVICES OF GORDON FOSTER, PH. D.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify the continued retention of the expert services of Gordon Foster, Ph.D.

DESCRIPTION: Although Dr. Foster completed his services for the Board earlier this year, at which time his final report was issued, there remains an outstanding invoice for payment. This report allows for payment of that final invoice for the complete services rendered by Dr. Foster.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: Charge \$26,325.47 to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services - Professional Services: Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2004 0014-210-000-1011-5410

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, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

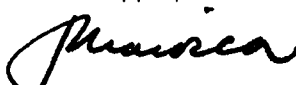
Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995, (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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,

RUTH M. MOSCOVITCH
General Counsel

Within Appropriation:


JOHN MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer