

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO PARTICIPATE IN  
COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND  
SERVICES WITH VARIOUS CITY OF CHICAGO SISTER AGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board and various City of Chicago sister agencies desire to cooperate in the acquisition of computer systems, computers, computer software, peripherals, and other related technology equipment and services in an attempt to reduce costs and increase benefits for the participating agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to include "joint purchasing" provisions in its technology contracts, when and where possible, thereby allowing sister agencies to purchase directly from the Board's contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to document its commitment to this cooperative effort by way of intergovernmental agreements, as and when necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

1. The Chief Information Officer ("CIO"), or his/her designee, is hereby directed to cooperate and collaborate with other City of Chicago sister agencies in all efforts to procure technology related equipment and services, including issuance of joint proposals and/or bid solicitations and initial negotiations with vendors.
2. The Law Department is directed to include "joint purchasing" clauses in all technology related contracts, when and where possible, to allow various sister agencies to purchase directly from such contracts.
3. The CIO is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Board, and upon approval as to legal form by the General Counsel, any and all intergovernmental agreements required by any sister agency to effectuate this cooperative initiative.
4. This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.