

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES FOR
CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Facing History and Ourselves to provide consulting services to Teaching and Learning - Office of Social Science and Service Learning at a cost not to exceed \$108,540.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis since the Consultant provides a support service to our schools that is unique in the combination of the specific content and teaching methodologies utilized. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Consultant and no payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

VENDOR:

Vendor # 42557
Facing History & Ourselves
16 Hurd Road
Brookline, Ma 02146
Dunreith Kelly Lowenstein
617-232-1595

USER:

Citywide - Office of Teaching & Learning
125 S Clark Street, 9th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603

Contact : Martin Moe

Phone: 773-553-6389

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on January 20, 2010 and shall end June 30, 2010. This agreement shall have 3 options to renew for periods of one year each. The cost of each option to renew will not exceed \$125,000.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Facing History will provide training to eighth grade teachers in the *Choices in Little Rock* case study, and to ninth grade teachers in *The Holocaust and Human Behavior* case study. This project supports Chicago Public School's articulation through creating a link between the middle and high school years through the curriculum. Teachers in eighth and ninth grades will develop a common language and pedagogy that will cross over from middle to high school. *Choices in Little Rock* unit will show how ordinary people, through their actions and decisions-including the choice to speak out in the face of injustice-can shape society. *The Holocaust and Human Behavior* unit will explore questions of identity and then move onto issues of

group membership in history and today. Facing History will give teachers a thorough grounding on how to incorporate these teaching tools into their classrooms. These pedagogical tools will help students connect the particular history of the Civil Rights movement and the Holocaust to the ethical choices they face today. Three Facing History staff members will work with teachers to develop a plan for implementation and customized follow-up. Follow-up support will include curricular consultation, access to an extensive library of resources, and class visits.

DELIVERABLES:

Consultant will provide planning and facilitation of two choices in *Little Rock* Seminars and two *Holocaust and Human Behavior* seminars, ongoing implementation support, seminar materials, planning and facilitation of follow-up workshops, instructional material sets, training for 40 teacher each year in *Choices in Little Rock*, training for 30 teachers each year in *Holocaust and Human Behavior*, and training for 25 teachers in *Teaching Holocaust through Literature*.

OUTCOMES:

Consultant's services will result in students better understanding their own identities and how group membership shapes identity, to reflect more deeply on race and racism, and to become aware of their own civic choices. These seminars will also help guide and mold the teacher's approach to these subjects by increasing their sense of efficacy, revitalizing their teaching, and changing the climate of their classrooms to be more learner-centered, thus increasing student engagement and helping them gain a more complex appreciation of history.

COMPENSATION:

Consultant shall be paid as follows: one lump sum at the end of services, June 30, 2010, not to exceed the sum of \$108,540.00.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

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. Authorize Chief Officer of Teaching and Learning to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, M/WBE provisions of the Program do not apply to transactions where the vendor providing services operates as a Not-for-Profit organization.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Charge to: Teaching and Learning
Source of Funds: Title 1

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\$108,540.00

CFDA# : Not Applicable

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.

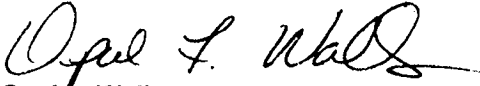
Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:


Opal L. Walls
Chief Purchasing Officer


Approved:


Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


CHRISTINA HERZOG
ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Approved as to Legal Form:


PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel