

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO VARIOUS PROVIDERS FOR
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF TITLE I, II AND III GOODS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO
PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, to meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), every year the District must expend a proportionate share of federal education funds by and through a public school program that provides and ensures equitable services for eligible students enrolled in a private school located within the City of Chicago and for the professional staff who serve these students [20 U.S.C. 7881 et seq.; 20 U.S.C 6320 et seq.];

WHEREAS, the ESEA proportionate share requirements apply to the District's federal formula grants for Title I – Part A (disadvantaged students), Title I – Part D (neglected students), Title II (teacher quality), Title III (limited English proficient students);

WHEREAS, the District's allocations for proportionate share are determined by state and federal formulas and subject to annual appropriation with budget approval for FY2015-FY2019 occurring as part of annual budget adoption process. Proportionate share is required to provide goods, materials and services for participating private school students and staff under the following Title programs:

- (a) Title I – Part A - disadvantaged students (goods, materials, off-site services)
- (b) Title I – Part D - neglected students
- (c) Title II – teacher quality; and
- (d) Title III – limited English proficient students

WHEREAS, expenditures for goods, materials, services and allowable teacher stipends under the Titles noted above are collectively referred to in this Resolution as “proportionate share goods, materials and services” and it is further acknowledged that final proportionate share amounts for each Title for FY 2015-FY2019 will be identified by the Illinois State Board of Education and reported to the District;

WHEREAS, this Resolution addresses Title I – Part A (off-site services) expenditures which is distinguishable from the provision of proportionate share Title I – Part A (on-site services) which expenditures are authorized under a separate Board Report 12-0723-ED3 in order to comply with federal procurement and program management obligations;

WHEREAS, the District, by and through the Office of Grant Funded Programs engages in timely and meaningful consultation with officials from private schools, as required by ESEA, by (a) conducting needs assessments with the various 240+ private schools; (b) meeting with private school affiliate representatives to discuss annual proportionate share determinations, planning, program implementation, administration and fiscal updates and the day-to-day operation of program services; (c) identifying what goods, materials and services will be offered under the program and how, where and by whom they will be provided; and (d) establishing how the services will be assessed and how the results will be used for improvements;

WHEREAS, in the provision of equitable services for eligible private school students and teachers, federal regulations specify that the District is required to make all final decisions in administering the program and obligating federal funds and that the role of the private school officials is only to offer suggestions for program design and recommendations on services, programs, materials they would like the District to consider purchasing or providing under the program;

WHEREAS, the Office of Grant Funded Programs administers a process to ensure that each request for goods, materials or services under this proportionate share program: (a) is allowable, reasonable and necessary; (b) is in compliance with federal regulations and guidelines applicable to such services and expenditures; and (c) to the extent feasible and practicable, is fulfilled by engaging a third party provider under an existing District contract;

WHEREAS, Board Rule 7-2.2 specifies that payments of proportionate share federal education funds for the purchase of goods and services for eligible private school students under various Federal title programs are not subject to the competitive procurement requirements set out in Board Rule 7-2 and further that the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Education Officer may authorize such expenditures up to \$75,000. Any expenditure that exceeds \$75,000 requires Board approval; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Board Rule 7-2.2, the Board wishes to authorize payment of FY2015-FY2019 proportionate share funds to various third party providers for the provision of proportionate share goods, materials and services to eligible private school students and staff as set out in this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO THAT:

1. The Office of Grant Funded Programs shall operate a program to provide proportionate share Title I, II and III goods, materials and services for eligible students enrolled in private schools located in the City of Chicago and for the professional staff who serve these students in accordance with ESEA requirements.
2. The Executive Director, or her designee shall ensure meaningful consultation with officials of Chicago private schools and their affiliate representatives and the engagement of third party providers to provide allowable, reasonable and necessary proportionate share goods, materials and services. Nothing in this Resolution prohibits the Executive Director or designee from negotiating service rates with third party providers.
3. The Executive Director, or her designee, the Office of Grant Funded Programs is authorized to execute written documents such as quotations from third party providers, statements of work, purchase order requests and other ancillary documents necessary to authorize the purchase of proportionate share goods, materials or services under these title programs in accordance with federal guidelines, including those purchases in excess of \$75,000.
4. After approval by the Executive Director, or her designee, the Office of Grant Funded Programs is authorized to make payments, including those in excess of \$75,000, to various third party providers for costs associated with the provision of proportionate share goods, materials and services to eligible private school students and staff.
5. This Resolution authorizes the payment of invoices in ESEA FY2015-FY2019 from July 1, 2014 until August 31, 2020 for proportionate share goods, materials and services to eligible private school students and staff.
6. The authority granted in this Resolution ends August 31, 2020.