AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE FIRM OF LEGALPEOPLE A TEMPORARY LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the firm of LegalPeople.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has continued retention of the firm LegalPeople to provide legal services on a temporary basis to the Board of Education on a variety of matters, including but not limited to legal services in connection with the evaluation and analysis of criminal histories of over 60,000 employees, vendor employees, and volunteers. Additional authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$250,000. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – 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 non-privileged information 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 May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), 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).

General Counsel