

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT
OF FAMILY & SUPPORT SERVICES (DFSS) – THE CITY OF CHICAGO - COMMUNITY BASED
ORGANIZATIONS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) – the City of Chicago to provide support to approximately 102 agencies to service prenatal parents and birth to 5 years of age students at a cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to DFSS prior to the execution of the agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

AGENCY: Department of Family & Support Services – The City of Chicago
1615 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622
Cerathel Burgess-Burnett, Deputy Commissioner
(312) 746-8545

USER: Office of Early Childhood Education
42 W. Madison Street, Garden Level
Chicago, IL 60602
Leslie McKinily, Deputy Chief Officer, Office of Early Childhood Education
(773) 553-1939

DESCRIPTION: The City of Chicago wants to continue its consolidation of the funding and oversight of community-based early childhood programming to DFSS, in accordance with the practice followed in predecessor grants (Board Report Nos. 17-0524-EX3; 18-0124-EX3; 18-0627-EX2; 18-1024-EX2; 19-0522-EX4; 19-0828-EX3). This IGA will continue to utilize the DFSS Children Services Division to perform administrative functions that were previously housed in CPS (community-based funding and capacity) accordingly to accommodate this new funding from the Early Childhood Block Grant.

TERM: The term of the agreement shall commence on July 1, 2020, and shall end on June 30, 2021. The agreement shall have five (5) options to renew for one (1) year periods each.

COMPENSATION: DFSS shall be paid as set forth in the agreement. The estimated annual cost not to exceed \$80,200,000. The total amount authorized by this Board Report is \$80,200,000.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES: DFSS will use the monies to fund community-based organizations to implement early childhood programming under the Preschool For All (PFA) and Prevention Initiative (PI) for prenatal parents and children age birth to five; funds will be disbursed to community-based organizations to implement birth to age five programming. The context for services to children prenatal to age three will include home visiting and center-based program models and the service context for preschool children ages 3-5 will be the center-based program model. Furthermore, CPS will use best efforts to include the following concepts in the IGA:

Linguistic Diversity:

- Beginning with school year 2021-2022, the IGA must include explicit conceptual language about how PI and PFA recognize emergent bilingual/multilingual development as a potential asset and not just as a risk factor. Recognizing the potential developmental and learning advantages associated with early bi/multilingual exposures must be specifically addressed with regard to supports for home language development, developmental screenings that take into consideration the contributions of all the languages children are exposed to, program quality benchmarks, parent education efforts, and program evaluation for both PI and PFA.

Data Sharing:

- DFSS shall provide reports to the CPS User sufficient to enable that User to provide an annual report to the Board with the data on birth to age five services as required for CPS' report to ISBE. The report from DFSS must reflect key details about the services funded by the Early Childhood Block Grant, including: actual family enrollment, actual child enrollment, funded family enrollment, funded child enrollment, actual participation of pregnant women, funded pregnant women, home visits, parent groups/sessions, and child hours of service.

Quality Monitoring:

- DFSS shall provide reports to the CPS User sufficient to enable that User to provide an annual report to the Board that aggregates yearly results of the metrics specified in VI. Program Accountability and Improvement, including Attendance, Enrollment, Program Compliance, TS Gold Child Outcomes, and CLASS.

Collaboration:

- Beginning with school year 2020-2021, reports must be submitted by DFSS to the CPS User sufficient to enable that User to provide an annual report to the Board that estimates the number of PFA-eligible students by community area, network, race/ethnicity, English Learner status, and diverse learner status. The report from DFSS also must include sufficient information to enable that User, in collaboration with DFSS, to prepare and provide to the Board a plan that specifies how CPS and DFSS, in collaboration with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), will meet this demand for the following school year. The DFSS report further must include information sufficient to enable the CPS User to address in its report to the Board the degree to which DFSS and CPS programs offer similar services to four and five year olds.
- In alignment with CPS' Equity Framework and the Spectrum of Inclusive Partnerships, CPS, within its oversight of DFSS, will actively promote consultation, involvement and collaboration with CBOs in PFA as specified in Section III-J, Community Collaboration of Exhibit A – Scope of Services.
- CPS will actively promote collaboration with partner institutions of Chicago Early Learning, including CPS, DFSS and the CBOs included in the IGA, to promote increased resources for additional outreach to support families through the application and enrollment process and improve the application process so that it is more accessible for families.

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 the Chief Financial Officer to execute all documents required to administer or effectuate the agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), this contract is exempt as this agreement is an intergovernmental agreement.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to: Office of Early Childhood Education Fiscal Year: FY21

Budget Classifications: 11385-362-54125-410001-376671 (\$80,200,000 FY21)
11385-362-54125-410001-376673

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

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.

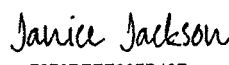
Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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).

Approved for Consideration:


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