

May 26, 2021

**APPROVE THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE 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 the first option to renew the 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 document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided and no payment shall be made to DFSS prior to execution of the 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 option 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
Bryan Stokes II, Chief Officer, Office of Early Childhood Education
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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 20-0624-EX5) in the amount of \$80,200,000 is for a term commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, with the Board having five (5) options to renew for one (1) year periods each.

OPTION PERIOD: The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There are four (4) option periods for one (1) year each remaining.

DESCRIPTION: The City of Chicago has consolidated the funding and oversight of community-based early childhood programming to DFSS. Community-based funding and administrative capacity previously housed in CPS has transferred to DFSS Children Services Division accordingly to provide oversight and accountability for funding from the Early Childhood Block Grant.

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 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.

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: 2021-22

Budget Classifications: 11385-362-54125-119027-376681 (\$80,200,000 FY21-FY22)
11385-362-54125-119027-376683

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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