

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A TEACHER REFERRAL AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT
WITH TEACH FOR AMERICA**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into a teacher referral and support agreement with Teach For America to provide 75 provisionally-certified teachers to Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$337,500.00. Provider was selected on a non-

competitive basis due to its expertise in recruiting and assisting individuals to obtain alternative teaching certificates. A

written teacher referral agreement for Provider is currently being negotiated. Provider shall provide no services and no payment shall be made to Provider 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.

COMPENSATION: Provider shall be paid in two installments, as follows: On July 1, 2003 Teach for America shall be paid \$168,750.00. On January 1, 2004 Provider shall be paid the balance of the referral fee less deductions for the ~~number of teacher candidates who received Chicago Public Schools teaching positions and deductions for~~