

July 23, 2003

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO CONSULTING AGREEMENTS WITH
CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY AND NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOR THE
ADVANCED READING DEVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with Chicago State University and Northeastern Illinois University to provide consulting services to the Office of Research, Evaluation and Accountability for the Advanced Reading Development Demonstration Project at a cost not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$600,000. Consultants were selected on a non-competitive basis based on proposals submitted and an evaluation and selection process by the funding source (Chicago Community Trust) and on their previous history of working with Chicago Public Schools. Written

to any Consultant prior to the execution of such Consultant's written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event written agreements are not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this matter is stated

- High quality instruction based on diagnostic assessments, and
- Whole school curriculum development and alignment.

The program is compatible with the Chicago Reading Initiative and is aligned with the Chicago

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

