

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
FOR THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Johns Hopkins University to provide its Talent Development High Schools (TDHS) Program to the Office of Specialized Services at a cost not to exceed \$600,000.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of its unique qualifications to pursue Goal 1 of the Chicago Public Schools Education Plan. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being

OUTCOMES: Consultant's program will result in 1) an increase in student achievement in reading and mathematics; 2) stronger preparation for high school curriculum; 3) fewer discipline problems; and 4) improved teacher methods and pedagogy through intense training, modeling and support.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid for program services quarterly upon invoicing and for curriculum materials upon delivery, with total compensation not to exceed \$600,000.00.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the writing agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief