

**AMEND BOARD REPORT #03-0625-PR43
AUTHORIZE THE EXERCISING OF THE OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH NEW**

LEADERS FOR NEW SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE A PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the exercising of the option to renew the agreement with New Leaders For New Schools (NLNS)

to provide a principal internship program for the Chicago Public Schools at a cost for the renewal period not to exceed ~~\$970,000~~ \$1,082,000. NLNS has been providing these services to the Board since July 1, 2001. A written renewal agreement for these services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be

made to NLNS during the renewal period prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority

RENEWAL TERM: The term of this agreement is being renewed for a period of one year, commencing July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There are continuous one-year options remaining.

THE PROGRAM: During the renewal period, the program will be expanded from 20 participants to 24 to

CPS' RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Identify high-potential candidates for the program within CPS.
- Review and comment on admissions criteria used to evaluate candidates. Designate two people to serve on the selection committee.
- Review the final list of candidates selected by the selection committee.
- Recommend candidates within CPS who could serve as effective mentor principals. Review and comment on the selection criteria to be used to select mentor principals.
- Review the final list of mentor principals and either approve the full list, or veto individual candidates that do not meet agreed upon criteria.
- Identify at least one person to serve on the Curriculum advisory Group participating in the design of

- Help identify outstanding practitioners within CPS who could serve as faculty or guest lecturers in the courses
- Determine, by April 1 of each year, the number of candidates to be included in the next year of the Program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the revised remedial plan for Minority and Women Business

transaction (internship).

~~179 B24744 - and Other Council members is not applicable to this report~~