

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
RISETIME TECHNOLOGIES FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Risetime Technologies to provide consulting services to the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed \$251,780.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of Risetime's extensive knowledge and experience in the

implementation and requirements of Phase 1 of the Educator Qualifications System ("EQS") to comply with the Highly Qualified Teacher standard of the No Child Left Behind Act. A written agreement for

OUTCOMES: Consultant's services shall result in the Board receiving the following services:

- Delivery of timely and accurate information to the public, State, and US Department of Education on an ongoing basis
- Mitigation of CPS risks associated with hiring teachers that do not meet the NCLB "highly qualified" standard

Mitigation of CPS risks associated with failure to identify teachers that do not meet the NCLB

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