

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONSORTIUM ON CHICAGO

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with The Consortium on Chicago School Research to provide consulting services to the Office of Research, Evaluation and Accountability at a cost not to exceed \$170,701.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis, because Consultant is the nation's leading researcher on measuring productivity in schools and on their previous history of working with Chicago Public Schools. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently

DELIVERABLES: The Office of Research, Evaluation and Accountability will monitor consist of the

deliverables. Examples of deliverables that Consultant will provide are:

- A school level value-added achievement analysis for Chicago Public Elementary Schools
- Consortium based lead statistician and statistical analyst to work with CPS staff

and conduct analyses

- Regular training meetings with CPS staff in conducting the analyses

OUTCOMES: Consultant's services will result in a better understanding of the patterns of improvement by grade (or teacher given the necessary data) and by school. Consultant's services will greatly exceed

Approved for Consideration:

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