

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT
WITH BRIDGES.COM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the option to renew the agreement with Bridges.Com for Choices Planner to be used by the Office of High School Programs, the Department of Postsecondary Education, and Education To Careers at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$85,500.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to the Software Licensor during the option period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a

written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this

OUTCOMES: Every 7th through 12th grade CPS student will be provided with the tools to develop an individualized career and education plan that will guide them in their decision making regarding their

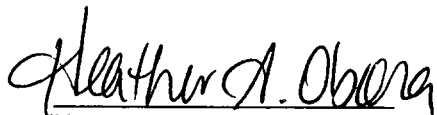
postsecondary plans.

LICENSE FEE: Software License shall be paid during this option period as follows: one time sum not to

exceed the sum of \$85,500.00. The maintenance fee for the option period is included in the license fee.

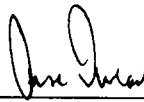
AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize the Officer of Education To Careers to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this

Approved for Consideration:

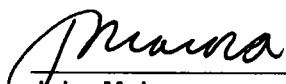


Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:

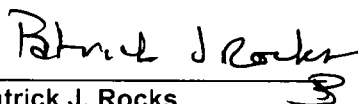


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel