

June 28, 2006

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS CONSULTANTS FOR SCHOOLS
IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT BY NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

consulting services to select Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed the aggregate amount of _____

to get all students to standard and prepare them for success in high school and beyond. America's Choice will use a comprehensive set of diagnostic tools to assess school and students' needs and gauge

technical assistance and coaching to school administrators, Leadership Teams, and teachers designed to help them implement the strategies and structures needed to raise student performance. The America's Choice Intensive Design includes standards-based curriculum aligned with the Illinois Assessment Frameworks in English Language arts, and research-based methods of instruction and classroom

Approved for Consideration:

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