APPROVE ENTERING INTO A TEACHER REFERRAL AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH TEACH FOR AMERICA

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into a teacher referral and support agreement with Teach for America (TFA) to provide 60 provisionally-certified teachers to Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00. TFA was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to the Provider prior to the execution of the written agreement. The

Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because the contract is for referral services.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Department of Human Resources: \$150,000.00 Fiscal Year: 2007

Budget Classification: 0710-253-859*-1575-5410

* New project number will be established for FY2007.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: