

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE SECOND OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT**

**WITH AMERICA'S CHOICE, INC. FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

Approve exercising the second option to renew the agreement with America's Choice, Inc. to provide

consulting services to select Chicago Public Schools at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$800,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. The original agreement was awarded on a non-competitive basis based on Consultant's qualifications, expertise, and abilities to provide appropriate services. No payment shall be made to Consultant 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 option is stated below.

<b>CONSULTANT:</b>	<b><u>Partnership School</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>
America's Choice, Inc.	DePriest	3
555 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 501	Dewey	13
Washington, DC 20004	Hamline*	12
Contact: Jason Dewey	Levin	2

**DELIVERABLES:** America's Choice Intensive K-8 School Design deliverables include continuing to provide the following:

~~First Thirty Days Lessons for Establishing Readers and Writers Workshops~~

- Four Literacy Institutes for Lead Literacy Teachers and one classroom teacher from each grade

~~Professional Development for Literacy Leaders and Classroom Teachers~~

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Readers Workshop and Writers Workshops, Skills Block, and Genre Studies

~~Two Principals Academies and eight half-day Principals Networks~~

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of Instructional Design and Assessment: \$800,000.00      FY: 2008-2009  
Budget Classification: TBD

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General: Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/124

104. The Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to accept