

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Ratify exercising the first option to renew the agreement with University of Chicago ("Consultant") to provide professional development consulting services to Office of New Schools ("ONS") at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$300,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant during the option period prior to the execution of the

Conultat'g ' LTER at'ffu'ill grant pre-service teachers through weekly seminars and experiences in the

field. All pre-service teachers will receive guidance in enacting balanced literacy instruction. Second year

**FINANCIAL**

Amount to the Office of the Inspector General: \$200,000.00

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/0-1.0-1, the Inspector General of the Illinois Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain