

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0923-PR23
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 300 200 provisionally-certified teachers to Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.00

ability to deliver a customized cohort support system for teachers trained from Alternative Certification Programs centered on improving student learning. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Consultant and no payment shall be made to Consultant until the

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

TFA will refer up to ~~300~~ 200 provisionally-certified teacher-interns for employment with Chicago Public Schools during the 2010-2011 School Year. Teacher-interns referred by TFA will be enrolled in a 12-month certification program; and at the end of the program teacher-interns will be eligible for an Illinois

~~Alternative Initial Teaching Certificate. TFA, working with partner Universities, will provide teacher interna~~

with all coursework and other necessary training in order to be provisionally certified by the Illinois State

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time,

Contingent liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current