

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH
VARIOUS PRIVATE CLUSTER SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CLUSTER PROGRAM SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the first option to renew the agreements with various Private Cluster School Providers ("Providers") to provide cluster program services to the Office of Special Education and Supports at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$25,000,000.00 in the aggregate. These payments are reimbursed through the Illinois State Board of Education. These services were continued beyond the end of the

original term without prior Board approval. Providers were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to a duly advertised Request for Proposals (07-250042). Written renewal agreements are currently being

OUTCOMES:

Services provided by the Providers will enable CPS to achieve the following:

1. Decrease the number of students having a primary classification of emotional disturbance (ED) or

2. Develop quality private school resources within each of the CPS Clusters aligned with the programmatic needs of each Cluster

3. Establish coordinated, innovative practices between the public schools of a specific Cluster and the assigned Private Cluster School Provider to: (a) reduce the referral rate of special education students to private schools; (b) maximize available support services for students and their families; and (c) facilitate

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\$25,000,000.00

CFDA# : Not Applicable

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

~~Inspector General. Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS~~

5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

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 (dated June 26, 1996 (06-0000-P03)) is amended~~

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