

RATIFY EXERCISING THE SECOND OPTION TO RENEW THE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE GALE GROUP

THE SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the second option to renew the license agreement with The Gale Group (Gale) to provide on-line content access to reference databases and full-text periodicals to be used by all schools and CPS departments at a cost for the second option period not to exceed \$130,000. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendor 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.

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 31979
GALE GROUP, THE

Student Resource Center (SRC) - Gold: Covering all core curriculum areas, including history, literature,

science, social studies, and more, SRC -Gold provides a premium selection of reference material, more than 1,000 full text periodicals and newspapers, primary sources, creative works, and multimedia, including hours of video and audio clips and podcasts. Premier reference content includes the American Journey Series, American Decades, Career Information Center and the SRC Health Module. New to the database are Lexile reading levels for periodicals, an integrated national and state curriculum standards search with content correlated to the standards, and popular topic pick lists. This resource includes over 60 complete reference sets and over 1,400 full-text periodicals.

Student Resource Center (SRC) - Junior: Covering all core curriculum areas, including history,

Gale Virtual Reference Library: Online reference that cross-searches with most of your Gale resources allowing schools to have one access point for all research needs. Gale has made the following 15 ebook titles available to Chicago Public Schools:

-Africa: An Encyclopedia for Students, 4v

-African-American Years: Chronologies of American History and Experience

-American Revolution Reference Library, 5v

American Women Writers: A Critical Reference Guide from Colonial Times to the Present, 2nd ed., 4v

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Charge to: 10865-324-54505-221216-380113

Source of Funds: Illinois Secretary of State, School District Library Program Grant

Amount Charged: \$130,000

CFDA# : Not Applicable

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS

5/04-10-1, the Inspector General of the Illinois Board of Education has the authority to audit the