

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-1022-EX5
AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0627-EX6 RESCIND BOARD REPORT 06-0322-EX6 AND**

**WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE SCHOOL
TURNAROUND SERVICES AT WILLIAM T. SHERMAN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL, SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve entering into a School Management Consulting Agreement with the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("AUSL") to provide school turnaround services at William T. Sherman Elementary School, School of Excellence ("Sherman") at a cost not to exceed \$254,074.00 per year. A

PUBLIC HEARINGS: A public hearing on the proposed reconstitution of Sherman was held on March 16, 2006. The hearing was recorded. A summary report of the hearing is available for review.

TERM: The School Management Consulting Agreement shall commence July 1, 2007 and shall end June 30, 2011, unless terminated earlier by the Board.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: AMCI will provide school management services at Sherman which shall include

the following:

1. Conduct principal recruitment and make recommendations to the CEO regarding principal selection and appointment.
2. Conduct staff recruitment and make recommendations to the principal regarding selection of CPS teachers to serve at Sherman.
3. Provide curriculum development support services to implement a standards based assessment

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 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 these investigations.

Approved for Consideration:



Melissa Megliola-Zaikos
Chief Officer - AMPS

Respectfully Submitted:



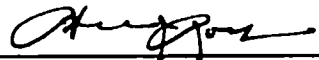
Ron Huberman
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Within Appropriation:



Diana S. Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel