

April 23, 2014

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES AT DVORAK TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve entering into a School Management Consulting Agreement ("Agreement") with the Academy for Urban School Leadership ("AUSL") to provide school turnaround services at Dvorak

Technology Academy (School ID 610254) ("Dvorak") at a cost not to exceed \$300,000 with supplemental

be provided by and no payment shall be made to AUSL prior to execution of the written Agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event the Agreement is not executed by the Board and AUSL within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to the Agreement is stated below:

**PROVIDED:** Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL) a non-profit corporation

8. Provide a full-time professional field coach at Dvorak who will provide ongoing school management consulting and professional development;
9. Provide enhanced fundraising opportunities to support implementation of school initiatives; and
10. Conduct a 2-week summer retreat for Dvorak employees during the first year of the Agreement.

**DELIVERABLES:** AUSL will provide quarterly reports to the Office of Network Support regarding the implementation of school turnaround measures and school progress. AUSL will furnish such additional information and reports as necessary to evaluate AUSL's turnaround services.

**OUTCOMES:** AUSL's services will result in improved teaching and student learning and shall accelerate student achievement at McNair. AUSL will be evaluated annually based on the specific performance goals

Contingent Liability – Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY13 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets. The Agreement shall contain

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