

APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES AT WALTER Q. GRESHAM ELEMENTARY 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 Walter Q. Gresham Elementary School (School ID 609955) ("Gresham") at a cost not to exceed \$300,000 with supplemental compensation on a per-pupil basis of \$420 for the operation of the elementary school. No services shall 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) is a non-profit corporation

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OVERSIGHT:

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PUBLIC HEARING: On or about March 24, 2014, the Chief Executive Officer expressed the responsibility

8. Provide a full-time professional field coach at Gresham 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 Gresham 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.

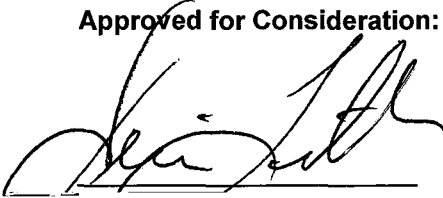
OUTCOMES: AUSL's services will result in improved teaching and student learning and shall accelerate

student achievement at Gresham. AUSL will be evaluated annually based on the specific outcomes, school progress goals and benchmarks identified in the Agreement.

COMPENSATION: AUSL shall be paid the balance remaining from \$300,000 less the funds expended by

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 the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Respectfully Submitted:

