

AUTHORIZE FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize final renewal agreement with International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) to provide

consulting services to the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at a cost not to exceed \$4,831,245 for the

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

During this option period, IB will continue to provide a series of teacher training workshops covering the different subject groups that comprise the Diploma Programme, Middle Years Programme, Primary Years Programme, and IB Career-related Certificate. IB will also continue to provide curriculum for these training workshops and seminars and will give the participating CPS schools support in implementing the programme curriculum and framework. IB's services will include: (1) consulting schools on how to prepare an application for IB authorization and evaluation visits, (2) providing student examinations, grading, and monitoring of assessments and (3) providing programme evaluation, monitoring and feedback.

DELIVERABLES:

Consultant will continue to provide International Baccalaureate curriculum guides, coordinate

handbooks, guides to implementing the Middle Years Programme, assessment materials and examinations for participating CPS students, and IB diplomas and certificates for students who qualify. Consultant will continue to provide annual onsite IB workshops for qualified teachers at participating IB World Schools and teacher training certificates including continuing education credits. Consultant will continue to provide schools with IB World authorization and access to the Online Curriculum Center (OCC)

Support from principal office and IB headquarters by email and telebase on all aspects of being an IB

World School

- Professional support in all parts of the curriculum and in cross-curricular areas such as special education needs
- Access to the IBIS (the IB extranet) for tasks necessary to administer the programme

OUTCOMES:

Consultant's services will result in the following: 45 CBC high schools maintaining their IB Distances

Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of

office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2) as amended from time to time