

June 25, 2014

**AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR ONLINE DATABASE  
SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

~~Authorize new agreements with various vendors to provide online database resource subscription services~~

to the Department of Libraries of the Chicago Public Schools at a total cost not to exceed \$78,193.03. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2, under Chief Purchasing Officer Request # 12-0430-CPOR-1519. Written agreements for each vendor's services are currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by a vendor and no payment shall be made to

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendor will provide 24 hour and 7 day access to their respective database content as described above and will also provide monthly usage reports detailing the site usage per school and district wide. Encyclopaedia

Britannica will provide up to 10 days of in-person professional development services at no additional charge.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendor's services will result in access to noted databases to improve student achievement by providing access to a rich collection of text, video and audio content. Formats include full-text magazines.

**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 Chicago 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 those investigations.

~~Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the~~

provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former 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 from~~

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Vendor # 28288

NEWBANK INC

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CHESTER, VT 05143

203 966-1100

800 762-8182

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Vendor # 12618

TEACHINGBOOKS.NET LLC

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Vendor # 12542

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