

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 14-0625-PR20**  
**AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS AND RATIFY AGREEMENT WITH**  
**CENGAGE LEARNING 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 \$75,199.00. ~~The original agreements were awarded on a competitive basis pursuant~~ \$155,000.00.

Cengage Learning will provide unlimited on site and remote access for the following databases:

1. Student Resources in Context;
2. Student Resource Center Junior;
3. Discovering Collection;
4. Discovering Collection;
5. Info Trac Student;
6. Junior Reference Collection;
7. LitFinder;8. Educator's Reference Complete

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendors 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:**

**FINANCIAL:**

Fund 324

Teaching and Learning, Unit 49840 10800

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Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-1.2.4, 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

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