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**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH NWEA FOR STUDENT ASSESSMENT SERVICES**

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

Authorize a new agreement with NWEA to provide a computer based adaptive assessment tool, implementation services, professional development services, technical support, data integration, and reporting services to The Office of Teaching and Learning at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis: the single-source request was presented to the Non-Competitive Procurement Review Committee and approved by Chief

shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written

to improve instruction and measure growth in student learning. Additional services provided may include, but are not necessarily limited to, technical support, project management, and problem resolution, training, technology support and guidance from content and measurements experts. These programs

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendor will install and manage the assessment system at all participating schools and will train all Board identified users in the administration and use of the assessments.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendor services will result in the Board having the ability to administer multiple assessments per year in reading, mathematics, and science, and will be able to accurately measure growth in student learning on the basis of these administrations. Performance measures may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- 1) Percent of project milestones met
- 2) Percent of teachers administering the assessment
- 3) Utilization rate of reports
- 4) Rate of user satisfaction

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendor shall be paid as follows:

Compensation for the initial 11-month term shall not exceed \$2,200,000.

FY19: July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:**

None.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorizing the General Counsel to execute the contract and agree and concur in the contract.

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