## APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS EXTERNAL PARTNERS TO PROVIDE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SERVICES

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with the various community-based agencies and universities listed below ("Partners"), to provide after-school programs and services to twenty elementary schools at a cost not to exceed \$1,800,000. Partners and schools will be participating in the CPS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers initiative, funded through the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Partners were selected by the participating schools on a non-competitive basis because of prior working relationships and have varying histories of working with the Chicago Public Schools. Written agreements are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any Partner prior to the execution of a written agreement for such a Partner. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to any Partner for which a written agreement is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below.

VENDORS:		SCHOOL(S) SERVED:	FUNDS:
1.	Alivio Medical Center 2355 S. Western Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60608 Contact: Carmen Velásquez (773) 254-1400 Vendor #45378	Little Village, Unit 2590	\$100,000
2.	Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago (BGCC) General Services Center 820 North Orleans, Suite 235 Chicago, IL 60610 Contact: Richard Leese (312) 258-4327 Vendor #42703	Beethoven, Unit 6540 Frazier, Unit 7780 Stockton, Unit 6060	\$100,000 \$100,000 <u>\$100,000</u> \$300,000
3.	Chicago Area Project 200 S. Michigan Ave, Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60604 Contact: David Whitaker (312) 663-3574 Vendor #37858	Emmet, Unit 3230	\$75,000
4.	Chicago Teachers Center 770 N. Halsted st., Suite 420 Chicago, IL 60622-5972 Contact: Gail Cruise-Roberson (312) 733-7330 Vendor #37858	M. Clark, Unit 6620	\$75,000
5.	Columbia College Office of Community Arts Partnerships 600 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60605 Contact: Julie Simpson (312) 550-7084 Vendor #74997	Crown, Unit 2940 Herzl, Unit 3970 Mayo, Unit 4700 Sabin Magnet, Unit 7790	\$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 <u>\$100,000</u> \$400,000

6.	Family Focus 310 S. Peoria St, Suite 510 Chicago, IL 60607 Contact: Kevin Limbeck (312) 421-5200 Vendor #48890	Otis, Unit 5220 Talcott, Unit 6140	\$75,000 <u>\$75,000</u> \$150,000
7.	Hope Worldwide 922 East 48 <sup>th</sup> Street Chicago, IL 60615 Contact: Jim Lefler (312) 498-6967 Vendor #37880	Pilsen, Unit 4210	\$75,000
8.	North Lawndale Learning Center 605 S. Albany Chicago, IL 60612 Contact: Cheryl Russell (773) 722-0950 Vendor #27278	Chalmers, Unit 2740 Lawndale, Unit 4430	\$75,000 <u>\$75,000</u> \$150,000
9.	Organization of the North East 1329 W. Morse Chicago, IL 60640 Contact: Sarah Jane Knoy (773) 769-3232 Vendor #31730	Boone, Unit 2320	\$100,000
10.	YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago Corporate Offices 801 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60610 Contact: Jan Arnold (312) 932-1340 Vendor #36499	Morse, Unit 4900 Morton, Unit 6800	\$100,000 <u>\$75,000</u> \$175,000
11.	Youth Guidance 53 West Jackson, Suite 950 Chicago, IL 60604 Contact: Nancy Johnstone (312) 435-3900 Vendor #11060	Burnham/Anthony, Unit 2480 Ogelsby, Unit 5170	\$100,000 <u>\$100,000</u> \$200,000

**USER:** Office of After School Programs

125 S. Clark – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60603 Contact: Beth Swanson

(773) 553-1529

**TERM:** The term of these agreements shall commence on the April 24, 2003 and shall end August 31, 2003. These agreements shall have four (4) one-year options to renew.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Partners will work with participating elementary schools to fulfill the goals of the CPS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers initiative including the following: (1) Improve the physical, social and emotional well-being of participating students and (2) Improve student academic development and performance. To accomplish these goals, schools and their Partners will provide a safe, supervised

environment within the school building for after-school educational, cultural, and recreational activities tailored to meet the needs of high-risk students and their families. Academic activities will directly relate to and extend instruction during regular school hours. For example, teachers or community partner staff may conduct small-group, tutorial, and remedial classes, supervise homework or book clubs, conduct classes on study skills, hands-on science and problem solving. Targeted students will be required to participate in a basic academic activity that provides them with opportunities to improve their skills or participate in a homework lab where they will receive academic tutoring. After the academic period, targeted students can choose from a variety of recreational, cultural, and enrichment activities that provide opportunities to explore and develop skills, talents, and hobbies.

Each school and Partner will also provide families with opportunities to improve themselves through a variety of adult educational, recreational, and cultural activities. For example, centers may provide activities designed to familiarize parents with issues pertaining to school or conduct English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education, and Parenting classes. Centers may also provide parents with opportunities to tutor or volunteer.

**DELIVERABLES:** Deliverables will vary according to each vendor's proposal. The Office of After School Programs will monitor receipt of the Board deliverables.

**OUTCOMES:** These Partners' service shall result in the following: (1) Improvement of the physical, social and emotional well-being of participating students and (2) Improve student academic development and performance.

**COMPENSATION:** The Partners will be paid as monthly invoices are submitted and verified; not to exceed the amounts shown above for each Partner; total not to exceed \$1.8 million.

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** None

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreements.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** The M/WBE goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, 22% total African American, 10% total Hispanic, 2% total Asian and 5% total WBE.

However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a *full* waiver of the M/WBE participation goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan be granted because the contract is of critical need.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of After School Programs \$1,800,000 Fiscal Year 2003

Budget Classification: 0440-239-311-8650-5410

Balance of \$1.8 million that is not designated for consultant services (object 5410) will be

budgeted at: sundry school units-239-311-8650-objects. Source of Funds: 21<sup>st</sup> Century CCLC Grant (via ISBE)

## **GENERAL CONDITIONDS:**

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 July 26, 1995 (95-07260EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - 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:

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Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

Within Appropriation:

Kenneth C. Gotsch Chief Fiscal Officer

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**Chief Executive Officer**