APPROVE ENTERING INTO A NAVAL JROTC PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FOR GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with the U.S. Department of the Navy to establish and operate a Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program ("NJROTC Program") at George Westinghouse High School ("Westinghouse"). The agreement shall incorporate the NJROTC Standing Operating Procedures and regulations as established by the Department of the Navy which relate to the operation of this Naval JROTC Program. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event that a written agreement is not executed within 180 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

BACKGROUND: Ms. Janice K. Jackson, Principal of George Westinghouse High School requested the establishment of an NJROTC Program for school year 2010 - 2011.

PROVIDER: Department of the Navy

Chief of Naval Education and Training NJROTC

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USER: Principal

George Westinghouse High School

Chicago, Illinois 60624

Attention: Ms. Janice K. Jackson Contact: LTC(R) Kim R. Harrell

Phone: 773-534-9770

TERM: The term of the agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties and it shall remain in effect until it is terminated by the parties.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The NJROTC Program augments classroom instruction during the year through community service activities, drill competitions, field meets, and other extracurricular activities. NJROTC Program activities are designed to do the following:

- 1. Foster an appreciation of the origin, advantages and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship;
- 2. Develop an understanding of good leadership skills and the advantages of strong moral character;
- 3. Help students develop good leadership skills;
- 4. Promote an understanding of the need for and application of our national security;
- 5. Develop a sense of pride and personal discipline: and
- 6. Teach students to understand and respect the need for constitutional authority as the foundation of a democratic society.

OUTCOMES: The NJROTC Program will give students the opportunity to develop leadership skills, responsibility, self-confidence, self-esteem, physical fitness, citizenship, and a spirit of patriotism.

PROGRAM FUNDING: The Department of the Navy will provide the following JROTC Program funding: (1) cost share reimbursement for retired Navy JROTC instructors employed by the Board and approved by the Chief of Naval Education and Training, equal to one-half of the difference between the NJROTC instructor's entitled retired pay and the active duty pay and allowances excluding hazardous duty and proficiency pay which they would receive if ordered to active duty; (2) payment for 100% of the cost of cadet uniforms and other "Table Equipment" items as required upon establishment of the NJROTC unit; and (3) payment for 100% of NJROTC textbooks. All other NJROTC Program costs are the responsibility of the Board. ("Table Equipment includes, but is not limited to the following items: computers, training weapons, and uniforms.)

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not Applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: *Charge to George Westinghouse High School: \$168,412.00 Fiscal Year: 2010-2011

Budget Classification: 53071-115-51100-113119-000018

Source of Funds: General Funds

*This amount reflects the school's share of the instructor salary and benefits.

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 member 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 time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:

Barbara Eason Watkers

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

Pedro Martinez

Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form 𝑢↔

Patrick J. Rocks General Counsel Approved:

Ron Huberman

Chief Executive Officer