APPROVE PAYMENT TO METIS ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to Metis Associates, Inc. who provided consulting services to the Office of External Affairs and Partnerships in the amount of \$30,000. These services were rendered without prior Board approval and all services have been completed. Consultant was selected on a competitive basis.

CONSULTANT: Alan J. Simon, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President

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SCOPE OF SERVICES: Consultant provided professional services related to assistance in developing and drafting the Chicago Public Schools "Turnaround Model" and "Performance Management/Human Capital" proposals for the "Investing in Innovation" (i3) grants submission to the US Department of Education.

DELIVERABLES: Consultant assisted in drafting two grant proposals.

OUTCOMES: Consultant's services resulted in the timely submission of two grant proposals in a national competition.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid the sum of \$30,000

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: A review of M/WBE review was precluded due to completed contract performance.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to: External Affairs and Partnerships: \$30,000 Fiscal Year: 2011

Budget Classification: 14040-115-54125-231125-000000

Requisition Number: 6188120

Source of Funds: FY11 Professional & Technical Funds

Approved for Consideration:

Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:

Terry Mazany Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Diana Ferguson Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal forms

General Counsel