

(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON THE AWARD OF SOLE-SOURCE (EXCEPTION-TO-BID) CONTRACTS

This item initiated by the Administration.

ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the following Sole-Source (exception-to-bid) contracts:

1. Authorization to Enter Into Contract with Milwaukee Partnership Academy to Enhance Teaching and Learning in Milwaukee Public Schools.

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Milwaukee Partnership Academy (“MPA”) to support MPS’ efforts to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in Milwaukee Public Schools. The broad initiative of the MPA is to ensure that every child in MPS is performing at or above grade level in reading, writing and mathematics through shared responsibility for student success. The framework for the initiative is balanced literacy, a comprehensive literacy program that provides skills development across all curricular areas and focuses on reading, writing, listening, speaking, deep thinking and research skills.

The Board has supported the work of the Milwaukee Partnership Academy from its inception and maintains an MPA representative.

The contract will run from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012. The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$100,000. This represents MPS’ share of annual contributions to the MPA.

Budget Code:

SD100MPTCI EIDU (Milwaukee Partnership Academy – Membership/Dues) \$100,000

Prime Contractor Information

Certified HUB Vendor?NO
Total # of EmployeesNG
Total # of MinoritiesNG
Total # of WomenNG

HUB Participation

Required0%
Proposed.....NA
\$ ValueNA

Student Engagement

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment.....NA
Student Career Awareness Commitment
(Per 12-month contract).....NA