

(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON THE AWARD OF EXCEPTION-TO-BID REQUESTS

This item initiated by the Administration.

ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the following exception-to-bid requests:

Exception Authorization to Extend a Contract with Milwaukee Education Partnership, Inc., to Enhance Teaching and Learning in Milwaukee Public Schools

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend the contract with Milwaukee Education Partnership, Inc. (“MEP”), to support MPS’s efforts to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in Milwaukee Public Schools. The broad initiative of the MEP is to ensure that every child in MPS is performing at or above grade level in reading, writing, mathematics and science through shared responsibility for student success. The framework for the initiative is a balanced, comprehensive literacy program that provides skills development across all curricular areas and focuses on reading, writing, listening, speaking, deep thinking and research skills. Programmatic initiatives include teacher and administrator professional development as well as student character and academic skills enhancement.

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

The original contract provided for two one-year options to extend if certain performance metrics were met. MEP met the performance metrics codified in the contract; therefore, MPS is exercising the second option year for the contract.

The second contract extension will run from December 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The total cost of the contract in this extension year will not exceed \$75,000.

Budget Code:

SDV-0-0-CTG-DW-EIDU ...(Membership/Dues - Individual Staff Development)...\$75,000

Milwaukee Education Partnership, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS/12-mo contract