

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AGREEMENT
WITH THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TURNAROUND SERVICES AT
ORR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve entering into a School Management Consulting Agreement with the Academy for Urban School

Leadership ("AUSL") to provide school turnaround services at Orr Academy High School ("Orr") at no cost to the Board. Orr was reconstituted based on its persistently poor performance, and has been managed

- professional development.
5. Provide principal with assistance and support to implement various after-school and extracurricular activities for students.
 6. Assist the principal in providing parental involvement initiatives.
 7. Assist the principal and the Local School Council to annually develop and implement a School Improvement Plan.
 8. Provide a full-time professional field coach at Orr who will provide ongoing school management consulting and professional development.
 9. Provide enhanced fundraising opportunities to support the implementation of school initiatives.

DELIVERABLES: AUSL will furnish such additional information and reports to the Office of Innovation and Incubation necessary to evaluate AUSL's school turnaround plan. The Office of Innovation and Incubation will provide such additional information and reports to the Board of Education as necessary to evaluate AUSL's school turnaround plan.

and Incubation and AUSL will work together to create a turnaround accountability plan.

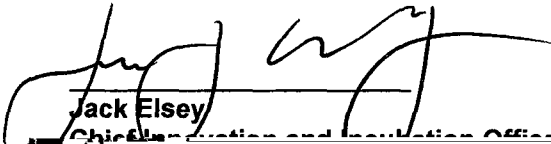
OUTCOMES: AUSL's services will result in improved teaching and student learning and shall accelerate student achievement at Orr, which has been a Level 3 school for the past 2 years. Orr will continue to be held to the district's academic performance policy, and will also be evaluated annually based on the specific outcomes, school progress goals, and benchmarks identified in the School Management Consulting Agreement.

COMPENSATION: AUSL will provide services at no cost to the Board.


AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Council to include other relevant terms and conditions in the

Approved for Consideration:

Respectfully Submitted:


Jack Elsey
Chief Executive and Regulatory Officer


Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


James Bebley