

**AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS  
INSTITUTE FOR A SCHOOL OVERSIGHT SYSTEM**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize the first renewal agreement with National Charter Schools Institute to provide a web-based  
management system to the Office of Innovation and Innovation at an annual cost set forth in the

Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being  
negotiated. No payment shall be made to National Charter Schools Institute during the option period prior  
to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 16-0622-PR3) in the amount of \$150,000 is for a term commencing November 22, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, with the Board having 2 options to

~~The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board~~

Rule 7-2.

**OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being renewed for 1 year commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There is 1 option period for 1 year remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

The vendor will continue to provide a web-based school oversight system, Epicenter, to the Office of

**FINANCIAL:**

Fund 115; Innovation and Incubation; Unit 13610  
\$150,000.00, FY18

Not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the 1 year term.

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

**CFDA#:** Not Applicable

**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

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 5/34-24.2 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former