APPROVE PAYMENT TO ALAIN LOCKE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR HIGH QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to Alain Locke Charter School, who provided high quality early childhood services to 25 students, from September 2009 to June 2010 in the amount of \$160,000.00. These services were rendered without prior Board approval and all services have been completed.

CONSULTANT:

Vendor #04730
Alain Locke Charter School
3141 W Jackson Blvd.
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USER INFORMATION:

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SCOPE OF SERVICES: Alain Locke was operating early childhood center based educational services in a full day setting for preschool children with 25 students per classroom for some time and was allowed to do so by Early Childhood Office (ECO) even though the class size did not conform to state rule of 20 Pre-K students per class. Alain Locke performed the pre-k services and is owed funding for pre-k students for the 2009-2010 school year when ECO withheld 3rd and 4th quarter pre-k payments. Alain Locke came into compliance with the state Pre-K class size rules for the 2010-2011 school year and is fully in compliance.

DELIVERABLES: Alain Locke delivered appropriate educationally sound and research based preschool to eligible children enrolled at Alain Locke.

OUTCOMES: Alain Locke's services will result in young children developing a strong foundation for learning and being better prepared to enter preschool and/or kindergarten. At-risk children and families had access to coordinated services and extra preparation prior to kindergarten.

COMPENSATION: Alain Locke shall be paid the sum of \$160,000.00.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Portfolio Office: \$ 160,000.00 Fiscal Year: 2013

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Approved:

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