



**Department of  
Education**

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## AGENDA

The Department of Education's (DOE) Committee on Contracts has been asked for approval to enter into contract negotiations with the following organization(s) for the services described below. Other organizations interested in providing these services to the DOE are invited to indicate their ability to do so by writing to Jay G. Miller, at 65 Court Street, Room 1201, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Responses should be received no later than 9:00 AM, Thursday, May 29, 2008.

### ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION:

#### 1. Community Service Society/Experience Corps. Literacy Program

***Service(s):*** *The Office of Teaching and Learning is requesting a retroactive exception to open competitive procurement to enter into an agreement with Community Service Society (CSS) to continue its intervention program for low-performing schools in District 29, Queens. CSS is heavily subsidized, with 77% of the total cost funded privately. It brings together an intergenerational nationwide movement of senior volunteers, a network of public school sites and a research-based approach that helps children at risk of academic failure.*

***The term of this agreement is from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 for a total contract cost of \$400,000.***

TERM: 7/1/07-6/30/08

Contract Cost: \$400,000

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#### 2. TASC

***Service(s):*** *The Office of School and Youth Development (OSYD) is requesting a retroactive exception to open competitive procurement to enter into an agreement with The After School Corporation (TASC) to provide an extension of after school services previously funded through NCLB by 21st Century Grants in Districts 5, 10, 20 and 31.*

***The initial (Round 1) 21st Century Grants expired on June 30, 2007, and as an interim measure enabling continuation of these after school services, the New York State Education Department (SED) allocated \$2 million in "special legislative project" funds. The SED Office of Student Support Services advised that the legislative intent was for these funds to be awarded to those providers providing services under the 21st Century grants.***

***The term for this agreement will be for July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008, for a total contract cost of \$391,660.***

TERM: 7/1/07-6/30/08

Contract Cost: \$391,660

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