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VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed emergency legislation, the "Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2014" and the corresponding declaration resolution to approve Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010, and approve payment to Teach Plus, Inc., to implement the Teachers Turnaround Teams Initiative, these services received and to be received by the District of Columbia Public Schools.

Council action is necessary to retroactively approve the contract and Modification Nos. 1 and 2, which total an estimated amount of \$1,398,187.00 for the period from June 3, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and prospectively approve proposed Modification No. 4 to exercise the second option period in the amount of \$1,191,873.00 from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The Chief Financial Officer for DCPS has certified that funding is available for fiscal year 2014

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding this contract. In order to facilitate a response to any questions, please have your staff contact Glorious Bazemore, Chief Procurement Officer, District of Columbia Public Schools at (202) 442-5112.

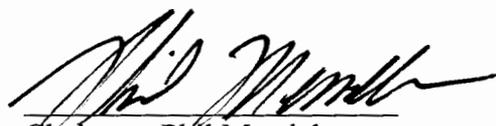
I urge you to take prompt and favorable action regarding the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010 with Teach Plus, Inc., to implement the Teachers Turnaround Teams Initiative and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2014”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010 with Teach Plus, Inc., to implement the Teachers Turnaround Teams Initiative and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

(b) By letter contract dated June 3, 2013, the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) awarded Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010 to Teach Plus, Inc., to implement the Teachers Turnaround Teams Initiative.

(c) On September 13, 2013, DCPS definitized Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010 in an amount of \$465,284.00 for the base period from June 3, 2013 through September 30, 2013.

1 (d) By Modification No. 1 dated September 30, 2013, DCPS exercised the first
2 option period from October 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 in an amount of \$936,269.00.

3 (e) By Modification No.2 dated November 27, 2013, DCPS and the contractor
4 agreed to reduce the amount for option period one to \$932,903.00.

5 (f) DCPS now proposes Modification No. 4 which will exercise the second
6 option period in the amount of \$1,191,873.00 from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

7 (g) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.
8 Without this approval, Teach Plus, Inc., cannot be paid for goods and services provided
9 in excess of \$1,000,000.00 for the period from June 3, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

10 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
11 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
12 necessary that the Contract No. GAGA-2013-C-0010 Approval and Payment
13 Authorization Emergency Act of 2014 be adopted after a single reading.

14 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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