

**SCHOOL FOR INTEGRATED ACADEMICS AND TECHNOLOGIES**

The Board of Directors (“Board”) recognizes that at times, School for Integrated Academics and Technologies (“SIATech Academy South”) may need to obtain consultant services from persons other than regularly assigned employees of SIATech Academy South to render advice, opinions, and services for the benefit of the organization. Consultants may be used to give opinions or advice, and provide assistance in financial, technology, educational, or administrative matters.

The Superintendent/CEO or designee may authorize expenditures for consultant services and enter into such agreements. Consultants who will have direct contact with students within the school site setting, shall undergo a required set of security screenings prior to actually beginning their work with students.

No person or agency may be retained as a professional consultant if such person or agency will directly or indirectly influence decisions which will benefit them financially.

**DATE OF ADOPTION BY THE BOARD: October 20, 2015**