

AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0922-EX4

AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0826-EX7

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0602-EX2
AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0627-EX7
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
THE YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Youth Connection Charter School (YCCS) for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written

Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This May 2008 amendment is necessary to (a) correct the address for the Westside Holistic Alternative

and Amendments shall be approved by the Board within 100 days of the date of this amended Board Report. The

amended agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of

school shall remain at 3,500 students. A public hearing on the proposed changes was held on Tuesday, August 18, 2009. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

On September 28, 2009, YCCS submitted a proposal to establish a new high school campus. YCCS

King Drive and to increase their overall at capacity enrollment by 250 students to 3750. The campus is scheduled to open in January 2011 and in its first year will serve 150 students in grades 9-12. The school

will grow to serve 250 students in grades 9-12 at capacity.

In June 2010 YCCS submitted a material modification to relocate the West Town Academy Alternative

Community Service West - Community Christian Academy	1231 S. Pulaski Ave.	169	9th-12th
Community Service West - Academy of Scholastic Achievement	4651 W. Madison St	172	9th-12th
Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos Puerto Rican High School	2739 W. Division & 2700 W. Haddon	84	9th-12th
Innovations High School of Arts Integration	220 W. 45th Place	443 204	9th-12th
West Town Academy Alternative High School	500 N. Sacramento Blvd.	85 115	9th-12th

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 Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel

~~Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the~~

Provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved for Consideration:



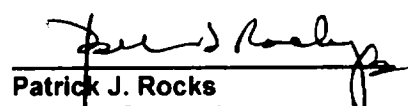
Respectfully Submitted:



Within Appropriation:


Diana S. Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 


Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel