

February 26, 2014

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
NAMASTE CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Namaste Charter School 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

RENEWAL TERM: The term of Namaste's charter and agreement is being extended for a five (5) year


term commencing July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2019.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: No additional terms and conditions are included as an attachment to the Charter School Agreement with Namaste.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions, including any information to be provided to the charter school in the written Charter School Agreement. Authorize

the President and Secretary to execute the written Charter School Agreement. Authorize the Senior Director of the Office of New Schools to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder and to submit the approved proposal and signed Charter School Agreement to the Illinois State Board of Education for certification.

Approved for Consideration:



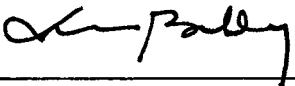
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Approved:



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