

AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0822-EX10
AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0523-EX5
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL FOUNDATION
(CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Chicago Charter School Foundation (CCSF)

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 August 2007 amendment is necessary to authorize the Chicago Charter School Foundation to (a) change the address of the CICS – Ralph Ellison Campus from 8001 S. Honore to 1547 W. 95th Street and (b) change the name of the CICS – Avondale Campus located at 3834 N. Spaulding to CICS – Irving Park Campus. 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 amended Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education.

- Board Report 05-1116-EX12: Approved the establishment of a new campus at 8101 S.

Honore, an increase of the enrollment cap to 7111 students, pre-approved the establishment

- Board Report 06-0628-EX10: Approved a correction of the address for the Ralph Ellison campus from of 8101 S. Honore to 8001 S. Honore and authorized the operation of the campus in a different facility for the 2006 – 2007 school year.
- Board Report 06-0927-EX7: Approved the reduction of the enrollment cap for CCSF to 7111 because the authorization for the pre-approved campus on the South Side of Chicago was rescinded.

	2002	West Belden	2245 N. McVicker	K - 8	500	524
Civitas	2002	Northtown	3900 W. Peterson	9-12	775	594
	2006	Ralph Ellison	1547 W. 95 th Street	9-12	300	900
	2005	Wrightwood	8130 S. California	K - 8	636	785
Edison Schools Inc.	2001	Longwood	1309 W. 95 th Street	K - 12	1494	1420
	2008	Friesse	9535 S. Throop	K-3	N/A	520
Victory	2002	Basil	1816 W. Garfield	PreK - 8	705	719
			3834 N.			

CHARTER EVALUATION: After receiving the charter renewal proposal, the Office of New Schools

conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the CCSF's performance and operations. This evaluation

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 be

necessary to conduct those investigations.

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.

Final - This is the final agreement between the Board and the Union.