

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0126-EX15**

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UPLIFT COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve the establishment of the UPLIFT Community School as a Renaissance Performance School located at 900 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60640.

This amendment is necessary to update the School Profile to reflect the establishment of a Social Justice teacher training academy at UPLIFT Community School.

**DESCRIPTION:**

School Designation: Pursuant to Board Policy 04-0922-PO4 (Policy to Establish Renaissance Schools), the UPLIFT Community School will open in the fall of 2005 as a Performance School. The Board hereby

designates UPLIFT Community School as an alternative school pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b.

~~Governance: Initially, the UPLIFT Community School will establish a transition governing board as~~

~~described in the Uplift proposal, and thereafter a Local School Council will be established in a timely manner. An Appointed Local School Council will be established in a timely manner pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34 2.4b.~~

~~Performance Plan and Duration: The operation and performance of the UPLIFT Community School will be in accordance with a Performance Plan to be established pursuant to Board Policy 04-0922-PO4 (Policy to Establish Performance Schools) with 100 days following the approval of this Board~~

~~Report. The President and the Secretary of the Board shall be authorized to approve and execute the Performance Plan and all ancillary documents necessary to effectuate the Performance Plan. At a~~

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** As a Performance School, the UPLIFT Community School will

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employ CPS teachers and staff. Performance Schools are subject to the collective bargaining agreements between CPS and the Chicago Teachers Union and other labor organizations, including the waiver provisions of those agreements.

**Approved:**



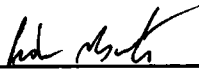
**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Respectfully Submitted:**



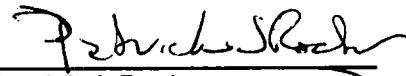
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel