

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

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with ASPIRA Charter School for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will

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

Consent to the relocation of the ASDIPA Early College Campus from 2434 N.

Pulaski to 3986 W. Barry Avenue.

- Board Report 07-0822-EX11: Approved the relocation of the Mirta Ramirez Computer Science High School Campus from 2435 N. Western to 1711 N. California.

The agreement incorporates an accountability plan where the school is evaluated by the board each year based on numerous factors related to its academic, financial, and operational

performance.

CHAPTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL • ASDIPA submitted a renewal proposal on October 5, 2007

Agreement, which shall reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board and the governing body of the charter school including, but not limited to: site location, enrollment, funding, educational program, financial controls and practices, academic accountability and

Authorize the Executive Officer 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.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement

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