

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
NORTH LAWDALE COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High 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 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.

CHARTER SCHOOL: North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School
1615 South Christiana
Chicago, IL 60623

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Campus Name	Year Opened	Address	At Capacity Grades	2008 - 2009 Enrollment	At Capacity Enrollment
North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School	1008	1615 S Christiana	6th - 12th	500	500

North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School (at Collins)	2007	1313 S Sacramento	9 th - 12 th	300	600
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CHARTER EVALUATION: After receiving the charter renewal proposal, the Office of New Schools conducted a comprehensive evaluation of NLCP's performance and operations. This evaluation included review of the proposal, facilities surveys, financial analysis, and academic site visits of the two NLCP

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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.

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.