

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0627-EX7
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
THE YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Youth Connection Charter School (YCCS) 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 May 2008 amendment is necessary to (a) correct the address for the Westside Holistic Alternative High School and (b) remove the Prologue Alternative High School from the list of YCCS Campuses. 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

Delaware Early College High School is no longer a campus of YCCC

Campus Name	Address	Enrollment	Grades
Youth Connection Leadership Academy	3424 S. State St.	138	9th-12th

in charter agreement. The Committee determined that the school is making reasonable

progress towards achievement of these academic standards and should be authorized to

continue operating as a charter school.

time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel