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February 25, 2009

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
ALAIN LOCKE CHARTER ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Alain Locke Charter Academy Charter 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 NAME: ALAIN LOCKE CHARTER ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

included a review of the proposal, facilities surveys, governance analysis, and financial analysis. A public hearing was conducted on Tuesday, February 9, 2009 to receive public comment on the application to renew the Charter School Agreement with Alain Locke Charter Academy Charter School for an additional five years. In addition, the Office of New Schools evaluated the school's student performance. From 2004-2005 to 2007-2008, Alain Locke Charter Academy Charter School received 16 out of 23 high ratings and 6 out of 23 middle ratings on their absolute student indicators found in the framework set forth by the

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 22, 2004 (04-0622-BOA), as amended from time to