

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0602-EX4  
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH  
BETTY SHABAZZ INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Betty Shabazz International 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 180

days of the date of this Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon

**CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: The Betty Shabazz International Charter School (Betty Shabazz)**

International Charter School under a unified mission. Betty Shabazz has since modified its renewal proposal to include commitments to create three (3) campuses unified through the use of uniform

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financial controls and practices, academic accountability and evaluations. Authorize the President and

Secretary to execute the Charter School Agreement. 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

**LSC REVIEW:** Approval of Local School Councils is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2008-2009 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY09 are deemed to be contingent