

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-1022-EX15
APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHICAGO ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

**AND ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH
CENTER FOR POLYTECHNICAL EDUCATION, INC., AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT
CORPORATION**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the establishment of the Chicago Academy for Advanced Technology ("CAAT") at a location to be determined, and approve entering into a School Management and Performance Agreement with the

Chicago Academy for Advanced Technology. This approval is contingent upon the school operator meeting certain benchmarks established by the Office of New Schools as detailed below, any required public hearings and Board approval of the location of the school. A written School Management and Performance Agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written School Management and Performance Agreement is not executed by the

Request for Proposals: In April 2008, the Office of New Schools issued a Request for Proposals to solicit responses from parties interested in starting schools under the Renaissance 2010 Initiative. Proposals to operate either a contract school, performance school or charter campus were submitted by interested parties to the Board on July 28, 2008. Proposals were evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in the

Renaissance Policy. Proposals were reviewed by the Office of New Schools and a Comprehensive Evaluation Team and recommendations were submitted to the Chief Executive Officer based upon those

reviews and evaluations.

Expenditures: The Office of New Schools has expended \$1,000,000 for the purpose of the Renaissance 2010 Initiative.

proposed school, the term of the School Management and Performance Agreement shall commence July 1, 2009 and end June 30, 2014. The Center for Polytechnical Education, Inc. and the Chicago Academy for Advanced Technology's designation as a Renaissance Contract School will expire on June 30, 2014.

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.

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully submitted:



Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form. 

Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

