

APPROVE THE GRANTING OF A CHARTER AND ENTERING INTO A CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH URBAN PREP ACADEMIES INC., AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the granting of a charter and entering into a Charter School Agreement with Urban Prep

Academies Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation for a five-year period. The Charter School Agreement is currently being 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 ratification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated~~

grade at a time until reaching capacity of 500 students in grades K-12. The school will be located at

2008 West Washington. This site will require that Urban Prep - East Garfield Park share its facility with

Cather Elementary School. The two schools will share their facility in accordance with the Board's Shared Facility Policy, 05-0126-PO1. Public hearings on Renaissance 2010 charter school submissions submitted in 2009, as required by statute, were held on September 10, 2009 and November 9, 2009.

TERM: The term of the Urban Prep - East Garfield Park charter and agreement shall commence July 1

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully submitted:



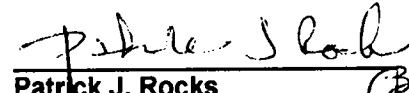
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