

AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0225-EX11
AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0723-EX11
AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0326-EX7
AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-1024-EX4
AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0222-EX2

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
PERSPECTIVES CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Perspectives Charter School for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be

This February 2009 amendment is necessary to a) change the grades served at the Perspectives Charter School – Calumet Middle School Campus from 7 through 8 to 6 through 8 and b) change the opening of the Chicago Lawn Campus from the fall of 2009 to a date to be determined. A written amendment to the charter school agreement is required. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written amendment is not executed within 180 days of the date of this Board Report. The

amendment authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education.

This September 2010 amendment is necessary to (a) change the name of the Perspectives Charter School – Calumet Middle School Campus to Perspectives Charter School – Middle Academy Campus. (b)

The agreement incorporates an accountability plan where the school is evaluated by the board each year

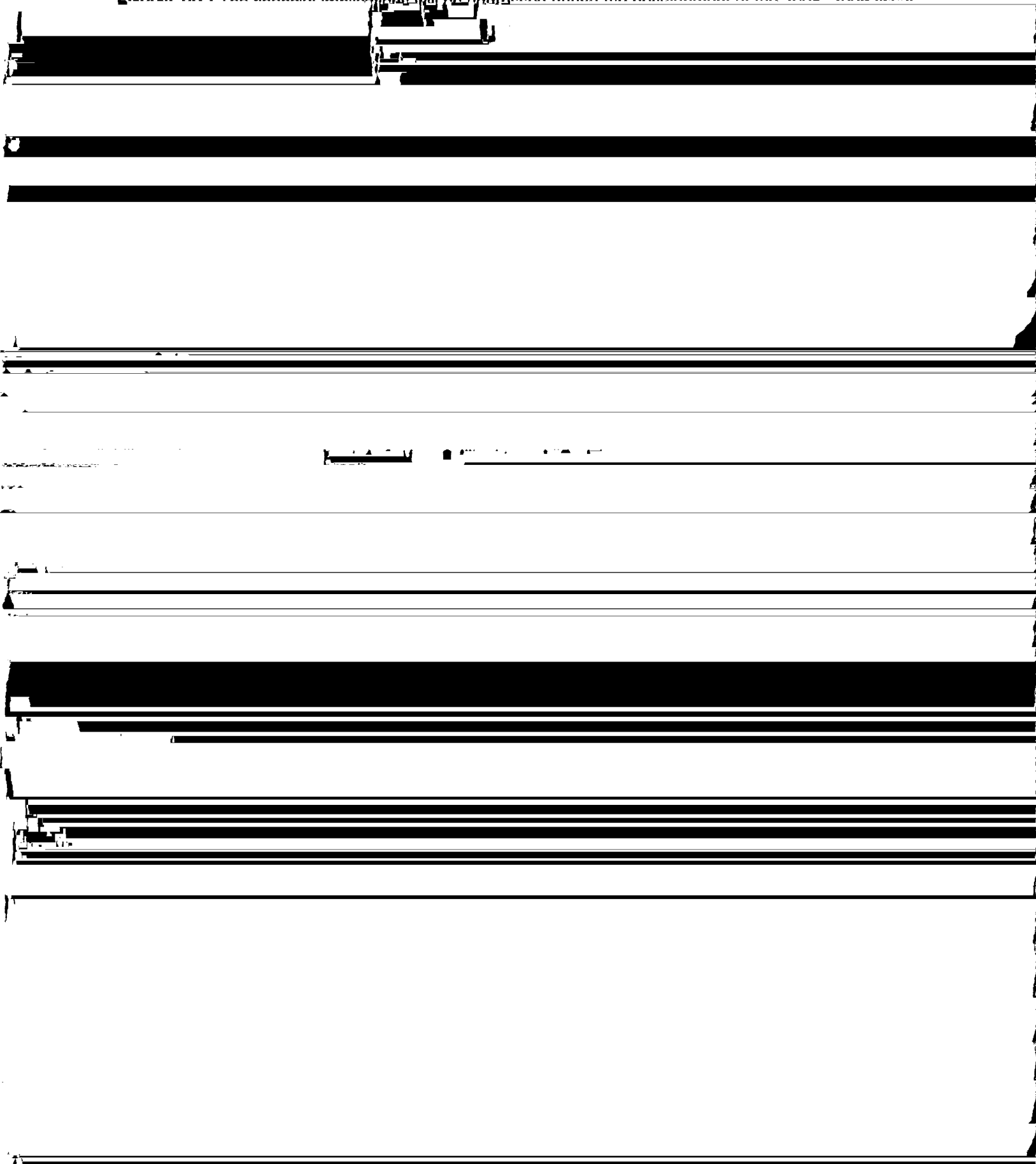
CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: Perspectives submitted a renewal proposal on December 1, 2006, to continue the operation of the Perspectives Charter School under a unified mission. Perspectives has since modified its renewal proposal to include commitments to operate four (4) campuses as one unified [REDACTED]

deadlines. Failure by Perspectives Charter School to meet these deadlines, at the option of the Board, may result in the rescission of the authority granted herein and the denial of the approval of the 2008

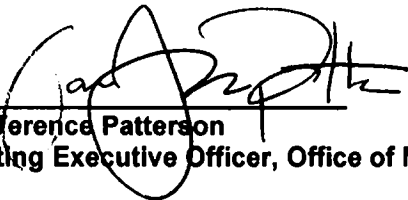
Chief Executive Officer on or before May 15, 2008. This final review will be conducted to determine compliance with the terms indicated above. The CEO's recommendation to approve the 2008 campuses

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




Approved for Consideration:



J. Terence Patterson
Acting Executive Officer, Office of New Schools

Respectfully Submitted:



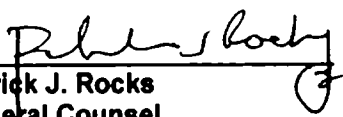
Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



~~Pedro Martinez~~ **Diana Ferguson**
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel