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AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS TO AND APPROVE ENTERING INTO GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH CHARTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS IN NON-BOARD-CONTROLLED FACILITIES FOR ACCESSIBILITY RENOVATIONS

WHEREAS, THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Authorize grants to, and approve entering into agreements with, certain charter school operators who operate in independent (non-Board-controlled) facilities, for the purpose of making their facilities more accessible to people with disabilities. Individual grants will be awarded in the amounts and under the

conditions specified in Attachment A, with the aggregate grant amount not to exceed \$1,981,950. This \$1,981,950 is the remainder of \$3,000,000 that the Board authorized to be used for this purpose in 2008 pursuant to Board Report 08-0625-EX2.

These grants will be made pursuant to the Board's Policies on the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act and the Board's Charter School Capital and Facility Budget Policy. No payment shall be made to any charter school operator prior to its execution of a written grant agreement. The authority

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As in 2008, the applications asked for information about each applicant, including: a) demographic, geographic, programmatic, and structural need for more spaces at the applicant campus; b) current

facility condition, long-term plans, and other factors relevant to the prudence of investing funds into the campus; and c) demonstrated strength and reliability of the charter organization, especially with regard to

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

~~Inspector General. Each party to the contract shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the contract.~~

~~5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel~~

ATTACHMENT A: SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Total Original 2008 Grant Funds **\$3,000,000**

~~Total from the Original Authority~~ ~~\$1,010,000~~

Total Left Unspent From Original Authority **\$1,981,950**

Proposed Supplemental Grants				
Grantee	Campus	Recommended Grant Amount	Proposed Grantee Contribution	Conditions Precedent
CICS	Bucktown 7725 N. Hamilton	\$350,000	at least \$125,000	Establish an acceptable ADA resolution plan