

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

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

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Perspectives Charter School for an additional 5-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically remain in effect 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 certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

**SCHOOL OPERATOR:** Perspectives Charter School  
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Chicago, Illinois 60605  
Phone: (312) 604-2123  
Contact Person: Rhonda Hopps, CEO

**OVERSIGHT:** Portfolio Office  
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Chicago, IL 60603  
(773) 553-1530  
Contact Person: Carly Bolger, Executive Director, Office of New Schools and Programs

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 97-0122-

~~Board Report 09-0275-FY11: Approved the change in grades at the Perspectives Charter School~~

- Calumet Middle School Campus from 7 through 8 to 6 through 8 and the change in the start date of Perspectives Charter School-Chicago Lawn Campus from the fall of 2009 to a date to be determined.

~~The Board of Directors of Perspectives Charter School approved and stated to approve the following:~~

PSAE Composite, an increase of 2.1 percentage points from 2007-2008. In 2010-2011, the percentage of students meeting/exceeding state standards on the ISAT Composite was 75%, an increase of 14.6 percentage points from 2007-2008. In 2011, Perspectives Charter School was rated a Level 3 school at the high school level and a Level 3 school at the elementary school level, in accordance with the Performance, Remediation, and Probation Policy, the most recent framework put forth by the district for assessing charter pupil performance. The committee recommends that, based on the school's performance on these and other accountability criteria, Perspectives Charter School be authorized to continue operating as a charter school.

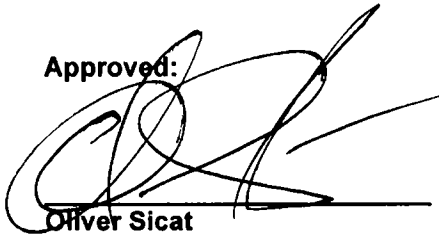
**RENEWAL TERM:** The term of Perspective Charter School's charter and agreement is being extended for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2017.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Additional terms and conditions will be communicated to the

School.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include relevant terms and conditions, including

Approved:



**Oliver Sicat**  
Chief Portfolio Officer

Respectfully Submitted:



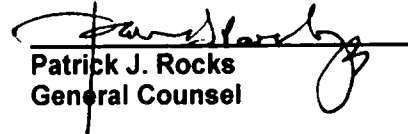
**Jean Claude Brizard**  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



**David Watkins**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel