

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0227-EX7**  
**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH**  
**KIPP CHICAGO SCHOOLS**  
**(KIPP ASCEND CHARTER SCHOOL)**

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

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with KIPP Chicago Schools for an additional five-

year period. Amend Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be executed. 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 09.0225 FY5: Approved the relocation of the school from 715 South Kilders

Avenue to 1616 S. Avers.

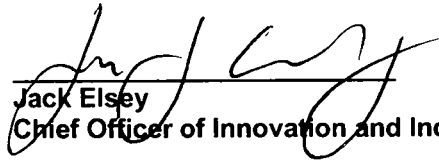
Board Report 12.0425 FY2: Approved the school to temporarily locate grades K through 2 to

1440 S. Christiana Avenue beginning in the fall of 2012

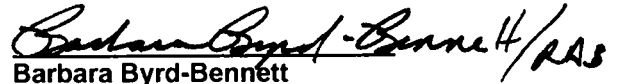
**CHARTER EVALUATION:** After receiving the charter renewal proposal, the Office of New Schools conducted a comprehensive evaluation of KIPP Ascend's performance and operations. This evaluation included a review of the proposal, facilities surveys, financial analysis, and academic site visit of the school in which student performance, teaching and learning, leadership and governance, and the learning

communities were assessed. A public hearing was held on February 21, 2013 for all charter schools going through renewals to receive public comments, including KIPP Ascend. In addition to the foregoing

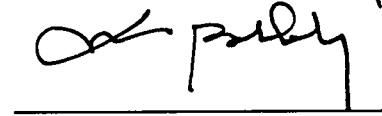
Approved for Consideration:

  
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Chief Officer of Innovation and Incubation

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