

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-1214-EX4**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-0323-EX5**  
**APPROVE THE GRANTING OF A CHARTER AND ENTERING INTO A CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**AGREEMENT WITH ACADEMY FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP,**  
**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 the Academy for~~

Global Citizenship, 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 certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this

DESCRIPTION: The Charter Schools Law (105 ILCS 5/27A-4 et seq. as amended) provides that no more than

70 charter schools may be operated in the city of Chicago. Proposals to operate charter schools are submitted to the Board for evaluation pursuant to the standards set forth in 105 ILCS 5/27A-8, and the Board convenes a public meeting to obtain information to assist in its decision to grant or deny each proposal and report its action to the Illinois State Board of Education. The State Board determines whether the approved charter school proposal and the proposed contract satisfy the provisions of the Charter Schools Law and, if so, certifies the charter school. This school operated as an existing public school during the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years (Board Report 07-1024 EX11). This proposal

to convert a public school to charter school status is consistent with Section 27A-8(b) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law.

**CHARTER APPLICATION PROPOSAL:** The Academy for Global Citizenship Charter School (Academy for Global Citizenship) proposal was submitted by the Academy for Global Citizenship and received by the Board on August 10, 2009. The Academy for Global Citizenship will offer a rigorous, standards-based education delivered through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years and Middle Years Programmes, in order to provide a relevant, engaging, and challenging educational program for all children. The mission of the school is to empower all students to positively impact the community and the world beyond. The school will accept 200 students in grades K-2 in the fall of 2010. The school will add

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an

appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY10 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets. The cost of 200 students in 2010-2011 will be approximately \$1,223,400.00. These budget figures are based on the revised per pupil funding amounts for FY10.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

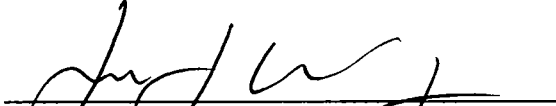
Inspector General - Each Party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1 the Inspector General of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.


Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

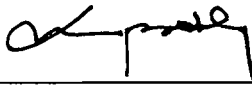
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