

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-1214-FYR**

**APPROVE THE GRANTING OF A CHARTER AND ENTERING INTO A CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT AND GROUND LEASE AMENDMENT WITH CHRISTOPHER HOUSE, INC., 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 Christopher House, Inc., for a five-year period and amending a Ground Lease to enable Christopher House to operate the Charter School at 5232 W. Belden Street. The Charter School Agreement and Ground Lease Amendment

**CHARTER APPLICATION PROPOSAL:** The Christopher House Charter School (Christopher House) proposal was submitted by Christopher House, Inc. and received by the Board in August 2011. Christopher House will provide a continuum of high-quality educational services that responds to children's development stages with increasing academic rigor, intensive parent education,

social/emotional support for student and family support; an extended school-day and school year as well as after school academic enrichment services; arts integration that celebrates cultural traditions and promotes academic achievement; commitment to daily physical fitness and wellness education to

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

(operator General) Each Party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 U.S.C.

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Approved for Consideration:

Respectfully submitted:



Approved as to Legal Form: 