

AMEND BOARD REPORT 12-0125-EX3

APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH ACADEMY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL/KIPP CHICAGO SCHOOLS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with the Academy of Communications and Technology 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 rescind in the event the Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 97-0122-EX4) with the Academy of Communications and Technology (ACT) Charter School was for a term commencing July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2002. In 2002, the charter and Charter School Agreement were renewed (authorized by Board Report 02-0122-EX2) for a two-year term commencing July 1, 2002

requests to enter into a new five-year charter agreement and to change the grades served from grades 7-12 to grades 5-8 and to allow KIPP Chicago to manage the operations of the school starting in the fall of 2012. The ACT Charter School will resume services in the fall of 2012, serving 90 students in grade 5. The school will add a grade each year until reaching full capacity in the 2015-2016 school year, serving a

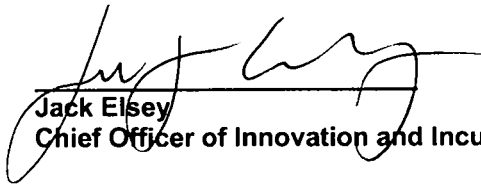
maximum of 360 students in grades 5-8.

reinstated the charter and agreement in accordance with the timelines established by the Office of New

Schools through the new schools selection process or within six months prior to the expiration of

educational services. On November 2, 2014, ACT Charter School submitted a proposal to enter into an

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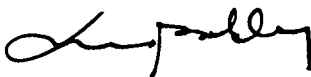
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