

**CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSAL FOR CHARTER AND CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT  
SUBMITTED BY CONCEPT SCHOOLS, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION  
(HORIZION SCIENCE ACADEMY – CHATHAM CHARTER SCHOOL)**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of a proposal for charter and Charter School Agreement submitted by Concept Schools for the operation of Horizon Science Academy – Chatham Charter School, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation for a five-year term, beginning July 1, 2014. Approval will be contingent as detailed below. 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 by June 1, 2014. The agreement presented for consideration herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

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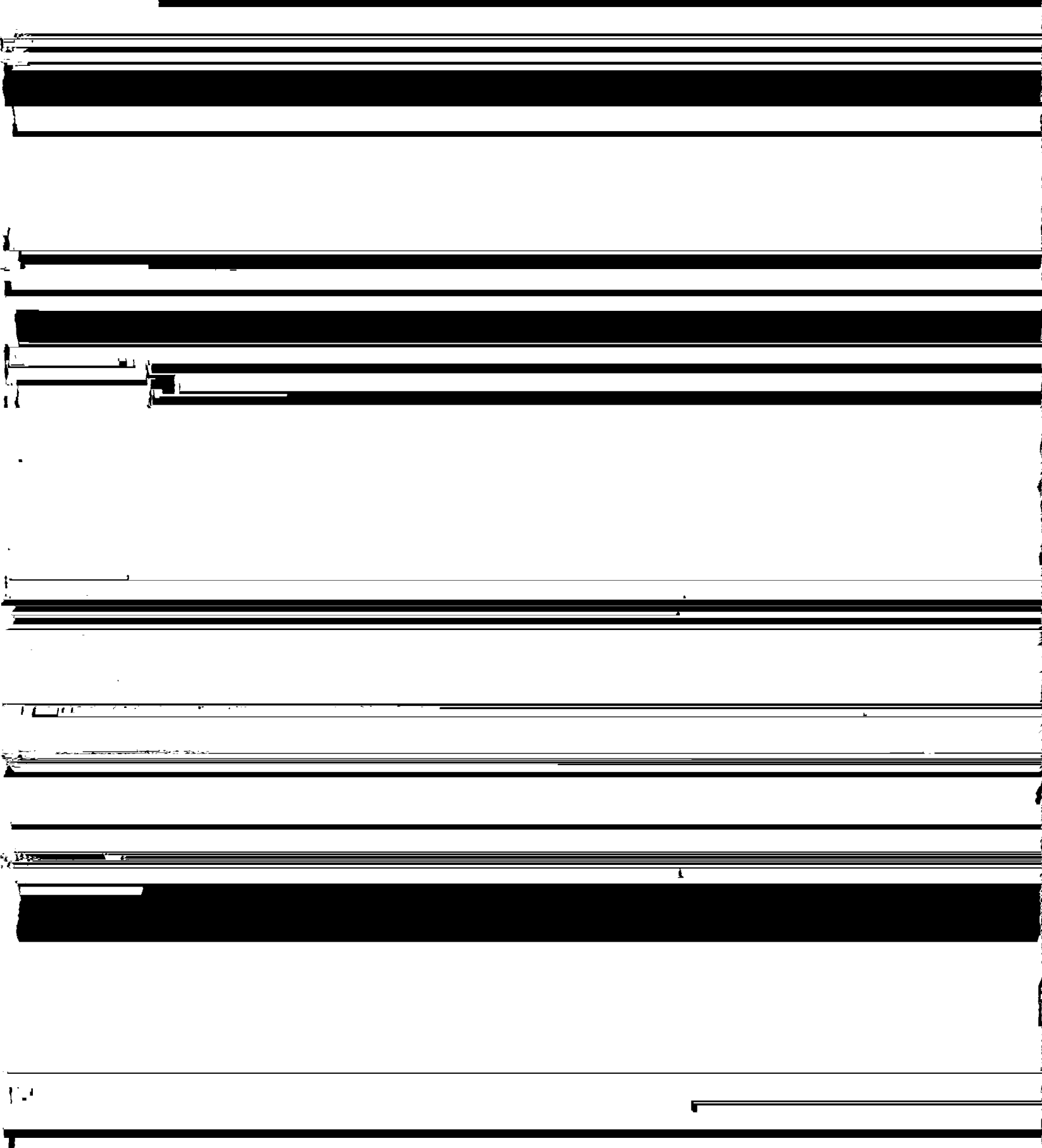
**CHARTER SCHOOL:** Horizon Science Academy – Chatham Charter School  
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**DESCRIPTION:** The Charter Schools Law (105 ILCS 5/27A-1 et seq., as amended) provides that up to


**TERM:** If approved, the term of the Chicago Education Partnership charter and agreement shall commence July 1, 2014 and end June 30, 2019.


**CONTINGENT APPROVAL:** Final approval of this proposed charter and agreement shall be contingent upon approval of the Board of Education.



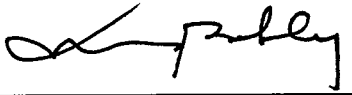
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