

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

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:


the operation of Horizon Science Academy – Chicago Lawn 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

TERM: If approved, the term of the Concept Schools charter and agreement shall commence July 1, 2014 and end June 30, 2019.

CONTINGENT APPROVAL: Final approval of this proposal is contingent upon Concept Schools

with similar student populations, operating in Ottawa, and other public agencies

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