

14-0122-EX7

January 22, 2014

AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0522-EX104

AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0424-EX7

AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0322-EX6

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**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 created herein shall automatically expire in the

of 14

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This January 2014 amendment is necessary to authorize KIPP Chicago Schools to (3) identify the CDO

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remove suspension of charter status, ACT Charter School was required to notify the Office of New Schools of its intent to reinstate educational services by submitting a proposal that outlined

the educational, financial and operational practices of the charter school. The proposal had to be submitted in accordance with the timelines established by the Office of New Schools through the new schools selection process or within six months of the anticipated date of reinstatement of educational services by the charter school. This proposal required Board approval prior to the reinstatement of educational services at ACT Charter School.

- Board Report 12-0328-EX9: Approved 4837 W. Erie Street as the new location of the Academy of Communications and Technology Charter School.

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: The ACT Charter School submitted a material modification and renewal proposal on November 2, 2011, to reinstate the operation of the ACT Charter School under a mission to provide a college-preparatory education to urban youth empowering them to take their place in society as competent, confident, creative and compassionate citizens of the world. This renewal proposal requests to enter into a new five-year charter agreement and to change the grades served from grades 7-10 to grades 5-8 and to allow KIPP Chicago to manage the operations of the school starting in the fall of

In March 2013, the CEO recommended to the Board that the CPS facility at 5515 South Lowe be identified as the location of the KIPP Chicago Charter Schools – KIPP Bloom Campus that is scheduled to open in the fall of 2013. This site will require that the KIPP Chicago Charter Schools - KIPP Bloom Campus share its facility with Hope College Preparatory High School. The two schools will share their facility in accordance with the Board's Shared Facility Policy, 05-0126-PO1.

A public hearing on the proposed co-location was held on May 7, 2013 at Board Chambers, 125 South Clark, 5th floor. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

In January 2014, the Office of New Schools recommended that KIPP Chicago Schools identify the CPS

facility at 1440 South Christiana as the location of the KIPP Chicago Charter Schools - Elementary School Campus. Also KIPP Chicago Schools requested to change the name of the KIPP Chicago Charter Schools - Elementary School Campus to the KIPP Chicago Charter Schools - KIPP Ascend

Primary Campus.


This site will require that the KIPP Chicago Charter Schools – KIPP Ascend Primary Campus share its

amendment, which shall reflect resolution of any and all outstanding issues between the Board and the governing body of the charter school including, but not limited to: site location, enrollment, funding,

educational program, financial controls and practices, academic accountability and evaluations. Authorize

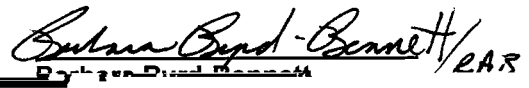
Authorize the Senior Executive Director of the Office of New Schools and Innovative Models to issue a letter notifying the Illinois State Board of Education of the action(s) approved hereunder and to submit the approved proposal and signed Charter School Agreement to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Approved for Consideration:



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Approved:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Susan Bond-Bennett".

Susan Bond-Bennett

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