

February 26, 2014

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO TECH ACADEMY (F/K/A CENTER FOR POLYTECHNICAL EDUCATION, INC.), AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

Approve the renewal of the School Management and Performance Agreement with Chicago Tech Academy (f/k/a Center for Polytechnical Education, Inc.), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, for the operation of Chicago Technology Academy High School on a contingent basis. If approved, the School Management and Performance Agreement with Chicago Tech Academy will be renewed for an

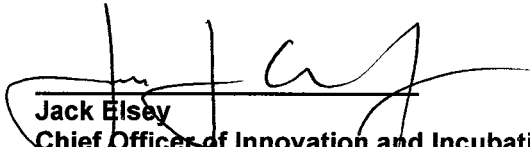
shall automatically rescind in the event a written School Management and Performance Agreement is not executed by the Board and the school operator within the time specified in an amended Board Report

**CONTRACT EVALUATION:** After receiving the contract renewal proposal, the Office of New Schools within the Office of Innovation and Incubation conducted a comprehensive evaluation of Chicago Tech's academic performance, financial viability, and legal and contract compliance. This evaluation included a


review of the proposal, academic results, financial analysis, governance documents, parental issues, facilities surveys, and special education documentation. A public hearing was held on February 19, 2014 for all schools going through requests to receive public comments including Chicago Tech. The



Approved for Consideration:

  
Jack Elsey  
Chief Officer of Innovation and Incubation

Approved:

  
Barbara Byrd-Bennett  
Chief Executive Officer