

February 26, 2014

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE HOPE SCHOOL, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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

Approve the renewal of the School Management and Performance Agreement with The Hope School, an Illinois not for profit corporation, for the operation of The Hope Institute Learning Academy. The School

Management and Performance Agreement with The Hope School will be renewed for an additional 5-year period. A new School Management and Performance Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written School Management and Performance Agreement is not executed by the Board and the school operator within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

**SCHOOL OPERATOR:** The Hope School  
d/b/a The Hope Institute for Children and Families  
15 E. Hazel Dell Lane  
Springfield, IL 62712  
(618) 688-5100

Contact Person: Karen Foley, President and CEO

**CONTRACT SCHOOL:** The Hope Institute Learning Academy  
1628 W. Washington Boulevard  
Springfield, IL 62712

**CONTRACT RENEWAL PROPOSAL:** The Hope School submitted a renewal proposal on September 3, 2013, to continue the operation of The Hope Institute Learning Academy (Hope). The contract school shall serve grades K through 5 with a maximum enrollment of 500 students.

The contract school will incorporate an accountability plan in which the contract school is held for the

Board each year based on numerous factors related to academic, financial and operational performance.

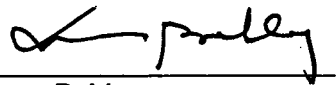
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Jack Elsey  
Chief Officer of Innovation and Incubation

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Barbara Byrd-Bennett  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 

  
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General Counsel