

February 26, 2014

**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Noble Network of Charter Schools for

additional five years. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be

capacity enrollment of the charter school by 600 students to 5,000 students. Also approved

the withdrawal of the Osborn College Prep Campus.

Board Report 14-0226-EX9, Approved an increase in the of capacity enrollment of the

which opened in the fall of 2013 at 2710 E. 89th Street. Also approved the relocation of grades 6 through 8 of the Gary Comer College Prep Campus to at 1010 E. 72nd Street.

- Board Report 14-0122-EX8: Approved an increase in the at capacity enrollment at Gary Comer College Prep Campus from 900 to 1200 students and an increase in the overall at capacity enrollment of the charter school by 300 to 12,075 students in the fall of 2013. Also approved the establishment of a high school campus - ITW David Speer Academy Campus – at a temporary location at 2456 N. Mango Avenue in the fall of 2014 and a permanent location at 5321 W. Grand Avenue starting in the fall of 2015. Also approved an at capacity enrollment at ITW David Speer Academy Campus of 900 students, thus increasing the overall at capacity enrollment of the charter school from 12,075 to 12,975 students in the fall of 2014.

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: Noble Network of Charter Schools submitted a renewal proposal on September 2, 2013 to continue the operation of the Noble Street Charter School (Noble) under unified

mission, including commitments to operate the fifteen (15) campuses unified through the use of uniform assessment plans and performance standards, curriculum and school calendar alignment, as well as standard governance, operational, employment, educational and admissions policies. The charter school

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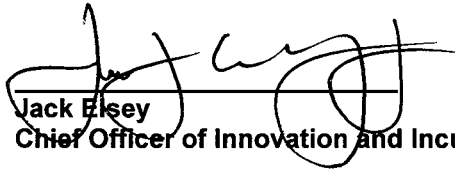
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Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the Provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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Approved for Consideration:



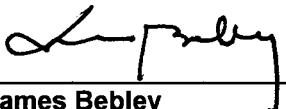
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