

January 28, 2015

AMEND BOARD REPORT 13-0227-EX13
**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT
WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES WEST, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

~~Approve the renewal of the School Management and Performance Agreement with Community Services~~

~~West, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, for the operation of the Community Services West Career Academy. The School Management and Performance Agreement with Community Services West will be~~

renewed for an additional two year and ten month period. A new School Management and Performance

CONTRACT RENEWAL PROPOSAL: Community Services West submitted a renewal proposal on September 4, 2012, to continue the operation of Community Services West Career Academy, a career preparatory academy with a special focus on culinary arts. The contract school shall continue to be designated as an Alternative School pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b and shall serve youth 16 to 21 years of age in grades 11 and 12 with a maximum enrollment of 200 students.

The agreement will incorporate an accountability plan in which the contract school is evaluated by the Board each year based on numerous factors related to academic, financial and operational performance.

In January 2014, the Office of Innovation and Incubation was informed by Community Services West that it wanted a newly created Illinois not-for-profit corporation, Community Services West Career Academy, to assign and assume its executed School Management and Performance Agreement with the Board.

In April 2014, Community Services West submitted materials to the Office of Innovation and Incubation to change the location of the contract school from 1239 S. Pulaski Road to an independent facility at 180 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 800 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year.

A public hearing on the proposed changes was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. The hearing was recorded and a summary report is available for review.

CONTRACT EVALUATION: After receiving the contract renewal proposal, the Office of New Schools

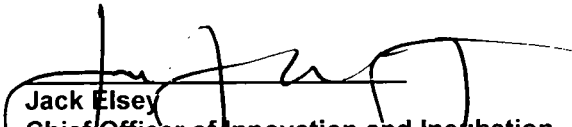
ISC REVIEW: Approval of local School Councils is not applicable to this report

FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2014 fiscal year budget. The change of address will not have an impact on the school's FY15 budget. Since the School

expenditures beyond FY13₅ are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets

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Approved for Consideration:




Jack Elsey
Chief Officer of Innovation and Incubation

Approved:



BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: _____



James Bebley
General Counsel