

**DENY PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY CONNECTED FUTURES ACADEMIES, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION  
(CAMPUS #2)**

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

That the Board deny the proposal submitted by Connected Futures Academies to open Campus #2 in the fall of 2016.

**DESCRIPTION:**

In accordance with Section 27A-8(c) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law, in December 2014 the Board made available the 2014-15 Request for Education Options Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit responses from parties interested in opening new or expanding existing charter schools to serve an "alternative" student population. Section 27A-4(b) of Illinois Charter School Law allows for up to five

charter schools devoted exclusively to serving so-called high school dropouts and/or students 15 or 16

years old at risk of dropping out. The Connected Futures Academies submitted a charter school proposal

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